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DENIAL OF BREACH IN "HINDENBURG LINE"

Chang Fat-Kwei Still Holding Part Of Kashing

JAPANESE CLAIM 12-MILE SMASH THROUGH

NINE DEAD IN SHIP COLLISION

London, To-day.
Nine of the crew of ten of a fishing drifter were killed when the craft collided with a British steamer off Lowestoft yesterday in heavy fog.
The lone survivor was picked up by the steamer, which was arriving from Australia.—Reuter.

TOKYO AND NINE-POWER PACT

Tokyo, To-day.
A large body of public opinion in Japan is favouring revision and or denunciation of the Nine-Power Pact, but that does not indicate that the Japanese Government contemplates denunciation.

This was the comment of a spokesman of the Foreign Office, replying to a question put by a foreign correspondent.

The spokesman said he was not in a position to state definitely what attitude the Government would take towards the Nine-Power Pact in future, but the Government does not intend to denounce it at present.

The spokesman said that the statement or resolution of the Brussels Conference had not yet officially been communicated to Japan, and added that he could not tell whether the Government would simply ignore it or not.—Reuter.

MISSING MOTOR YACHT

No news has yet been received regarding the whereabouts of a motor yacht which left Macao on Thursday for Hong Kong with Mr. Maria Boges, and a woman and child aboard, and which has been reported to the police as missing.

HANGCHOW BAY TOWNS BOMBARDED

Shanghai, To-day.
Twelve miles of the Chinese left flank, stretching from the Yangtse to Changshu and forming the vital section of the Chinese "Hindenburg Line," has been smashed, according to a Japanese official announcement.

The announcement states that Changshu fell after an assault from three directions, and the Japanese are now attempting a flanking movement which, if successful, will endanger Soochow.—Reuter.

Shanghai, To-day.
According to Chinese reports, the front from Fushan to Changshu is still in the hands of the Chinese, though the Japanese claim capture of the latter town. The Chinese admit that their lines at Changshu were severely pressed.

HANGCHOW BAY

The Japanese are withdrawing their warships from the Whangpoo and are using them partly for operations on the Yangtse near Fushan, and partly in Hangchow Bay.

In Hangchow Bay, Japanese warships are bombing without cessation almost all the little coastal towns and villages.

Chapoo is reported to have been almost entirely destroyed.—Trans-Ocean.

STILL HOLDING

Chinese troops manning the defence line near Fushan are still holding their positions in spite of severe punishment in intense shelling by Japanese warships.

A spokesman this morning admitted that the Chinese in other sectors are slowly retiring towards Soochow.

The same official, however, stoutly denied that the Japanese infantry have reached within striking distance of Soochow.—Our Own Correspondent.

KASHING SITUATION

Shanghai, To-day.
Contrary to Japanese reports, the Chinese claim that they are still holding part of Kashing and that the town has not yet been fully captured.

BRITISH SHIP "ARRESTED" BY ROYAL NAVY

Malta, To-day.

The British steamer "African Mariner," with an armed guard on board, has arrived from the eastern Mediterranean escorted by the destroyer H.M.S. Greyhound.

The ship was immediately taken over by the court authorities.

In London, the Admiralty state that the "African Mariner" was taken in to Malta for search under the Merchant Shipping (Carriage of Munitions to Spain) Act.

MUNITIONS FOR SPAIN

This Act makes it an offence for British ships to carry munitions to Spain from any part of the world. The Navy has been given wide powers with a view to enforcing such prohibition.

The "African Mariner" was originally named "Bois Soleil" and is owned by the Africa and Continental Steamship Co.—Reuter.

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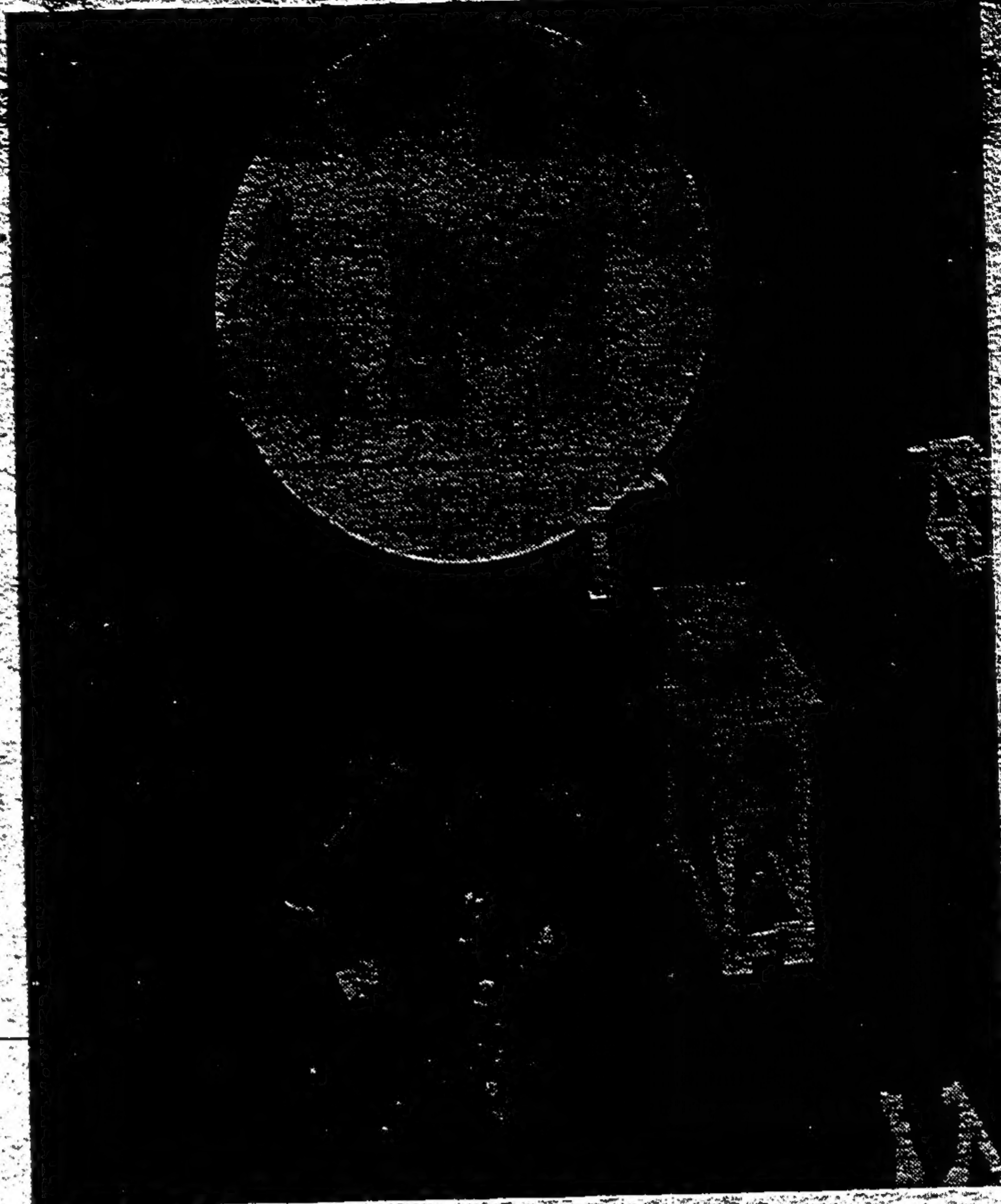
The report of the Director of the British Meteorological Office for the year ended March 31, records a rapid expansion of the meteorological services required by the Royal Air Force and civil aviation. This has entailed the training of a large number of meteorological personnel.

With this increased demand a change in the character of the information required is taking place. "The amount of flying in and through clouds," it is stated, "is increasing both by civil pilots—who now rapidly climb through the clouds and, if possible, fly above them—and by pilots of the Royal Air Force.

"This has raised new meteorological problems, since it is impossible to navigate in and above clouds without detailed information of the winds likely to be met with. Moreover, the probability of meeting ice-forming conditions within the clouds themselves has to be estimated. All this demands a much higher degree of skill on the part of the meteorological personnel."

Day And Night Staffs

To meet these requirements a scheme has been prepared based on an arrangement of meteorological stations in groups consisting of main stations and dependent stations. The former have a day and night staff of forecasters.



Investigations of the upper atmosphere are being carried out at Kew by means of balloons. The balloons are sent up, and when they burst, apparatus falls on a parachute. This apparatus enables samples of upper air to be taken. Balloons have been known to travel as high as seventeen miles. Photo shows—Attaching the apparatus to one of the balloons before it was released at Kew. (Fox Copyright).

Investigation of the upper atmosphere has been continued at Kew Observatory. An empty vessel is sent up on a balloon. At a predetermined height the vessel is opened and closed automatically. When the balloon bursts the apparatus falls on a parachute.

Seventy trial ascents were made during the year, and these yielded about 40 samples of air for analysis. The ultimate aim is to measure the amount of water in the stratosphere.

WORLD LINK OF AIR MAILES

250,000 LETTERS A WEEK

The growth of the air mail service is the special pride of Mr. Henry A. Crawford, chief superintendent of the foreign division of the G.P.O., who has retired after 40 years in the Post Office.

When Mr. Crawford was promoted eight years ago from the parcels office, Mount Pleasant, the air mail was capable of carrying only a few hundred letters.

"Now," he declared, "over 250,000 letters are sent by air mail weekly, including the Empire services to Australia, India and Africa. When the North Atlantic flying services have passed the experimental stage I anticipate a great addition to the air mail facilities."

Letters Sent By Submarine

"There are times when we have to enlist the assistance of all kinds of ships for mail-carrying," Mr. Crawford went on. "I remember on one occasion we had a big batch of letters for Tristan da Cunha, where ships call only a few times a year."

"We managed to get them on board a Dutch submarine, which was passing that way. The inhabitants of the island must have felt greatly impressed in having their letters delivered in that way."

Mr. Crawford has one grievance against the letter-writing public. "Many do not realise," he said, "that letters of Africa are sent now by air three times a week. Before, when they went by mail boat, they had to be posted on Fridays. People cannot get out of that habit, and as a result our air mail is inundated on that day."

factory.

The NA16 type is a low-winged monoplane constructed entirely of metal, and is powered with a 250-horse power engine. It is readily convertible to a two-seater fighter or bomber, and has a better performance, according to the tests, than the types now used by the R.A.A.F. for such purposes.

NEW PLANES FOR AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE

The new NA16-1A type of aircraft has created a very favourable impression among Australian Air Force pilots and technical officers, according to the report of the Air Force pilot who recently carried out comprehensive flight trials at the Laverton aerodrome.

The report, a summary of which is issued by the Minister for Defence (Sir Archdale Parkhill), states that the aircraft performs all aerobatics with ease, and its recovery from a spin is normal. Its manoeuvre capabilities on the ground are regarded as very satis-

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12.50 p.m.—Gracie Fields.
1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Albert Sandler & His Orch.
Illusions.
Hvorfor?—Give Me Your Heart (Jacob Gade).
Isn't It Romantic (Theme song: Love Me Tonight).
Always in My Heart (Lusk & Coats).
Eien Aimes, Valse (Waldteufel).
Amoretten Tanz, Waltz (Gungl).
"Samson" And "Delilah"—Softly Awakes My Heart (Saint-Saens).
Serenade (Toselli).
The Land of Smiles—You Are My Heart's Delight (Lehar).
1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press; Local Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Variety.
2.15 p.m.—Close down.

4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7-12 midnight—European Programme.
7 p.m.—Accordeon Bands.
7.15 p.m.—London Relay—"As I See It"—A talk by Sir Hugh Walpole, C.B.E.
7.30 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations and Hong Kong Exchange Market Report.
7.35 p.m.—Variety.
Vocal—Josephine (Steiner, Burton & Jason).
Marie Louise (Meisel).
Browning Mammery.
Orchestral—My True Love Has Gone (Robison).
Selection Carson Robison & His Pioneers.
Vocal—Conversation For Two (Myssels, Hueston, Emmerich).
Star Gazing (Symes, Neiburg, Levinson).
Orchestral—The Eyes Of The World Are On You (Jingle Of The Jungle (film "London Melody") Louis Levy & His Gaumont British Symphony.
8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—London Relay—London Log. A talk by Cyril Gardner.
8.10 p.m.—London Relay—Extra Pitt

And Elmer. In the third of their thrilling adventures they go air-minded.
8.40 p.m.—London Relay—For the Colonial Service. 2. Talks on matters of interest to Government servants in the Colonial Service.
9 p.m.—Local Sport Results.
9.08 p.m.—Variety.
Vocal & Orchestral—Love For Ever I Adore You (Sternonacht).
Reginald King & His Orchestra with Caran O'Connor (Tenor).
Vocal & 2 Pianos—Lonesome Love Sick Blues (Williams).
I Love Dancing (Williams).
Josephine Baker.
Orchestral—Beginner's Luck.
Shall We Dance (from the film).
Abe Lyman & His Californians.
Yodeller—The Yodelling Chinaman.
The Yodelling Bullfighter (Farrell & Stogden).
Georg Van Dusen.
9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
9.50 p.m.—Relay of the Dance Orch. from the Grill Room of the Hong Kong Hotel.
12 midnight—Close down.

GSG 17.79 Mc/s (16.86 m.)
GSO 15.18 Mc/s (19.76 m.)
10.45 a.m.—Big Ben. Sydney Gustard, at the Organ of the Plaza Theatre, Birkenhead.
11.15 a.m.—"As I See It"—A talk by Sir Hugh Walpole, C.B.E.
11.30 a.m.—English Dance Bands.
12.00 p.m.—London Log.
12.10 p.m.—Extra Pitt and Elmer. In the third of their thrilling adventures they go air-minded.
12.40 p.m.—For the Colonial Service. 2. Talks on matters of interest to Government servants in the Colonial Service.
1 p.m.—For the Children: "Bells."
1.30 p.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 1.45 p.m.
1.55 p.m.—Close down.
TRANSMISSION 3
Frequencies:
GSH 21.47 Mc/s (13.97 m.)
GSG 17.79 Mc/s (16.86 m.)
GSF 15.14 Mc/s (19.82 m.)
GSJ (to 3.30 p.m.) 21.53 Mc/s
2.15 p.m.—Big Ben. The BBC Military Band.
3.00 p.m.—Rugby Union Football Harlequins v. Oxford—a running commentary by Edward Marshall, from Twickenham, and Cambridge v. Blackheath—a running commentary by H. R. T. Wakelin, from Cambridge University Rugby Football Club Ground, Cambridge.
4.05 p.m. (approx.)—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 4.15 p.m.
4.20 p.m.—"Baker's Dozen." A selection of oddments in revue form.
5.00 p.m.—Close down.

BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON

The Echo

The echo is one of the oldest and most widely used signaling devices in bridge. That being true, it is all the more lamentable that it should be misused on countless occasions. It is one thing to define an echo properly and quite another to employ it properly. As every one knows, the echo is the play of a high card followed by the play of a lower card in the same suit. When it comes to the object of an echo, however, inexperienced players often jump the track. The true object is not to indicate an honour in the suit, nor the ability to ruff the third round, but, in much broader sense, is simply a command for the leader to continue with that suit. The echoer's reason for his signal is none of his partner's business. He should simply follow orders.

East's use of the echo in the hand shown below was typical of many players who do not appreciate the true philosophy of signaling.

South, dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH

S—9 8

H—J 7 5 4

D—J 10 6 3

C—A Q 3

WEST

S—10 7 5 4 2 S—Q J 6 3

H—None H—Q J 10 9

D—A K 8 4 D—Q J 2

C—10 9 8 6 C—K J 5

SOUTH

S—A K

H—A K 8 6 3 2

D—9 5

C—7 4 2

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 heart	Pass	2 hearts	Pass
4 hearts	Pass	Pass	Pass

West might well have overcalled with one spade. Admittedly, his suit was weak and the bid would not have been safe under the rule of two and three, but his distribution justified some action and an overcall at the one level would have been strategically desirable. A study of the cards shows that East-West could have made four spades against any defense.

West opened the diamond king, and East made the atrocious play of starting an echo with the seven spot. East's "idea" probably was to grab three diamond tricks. His sure heart trick then would defeat the contract. But the short-sightedness of this policy should have been apparent to a baby. There was absolutely no assurance that declarer would follow to three rounds of diamonds. If West were to follow orders and continue with the ace and another diamond, the queen might bite the dust under a ruff. Which, of course, is actually what happened!

West, having no way of telling that his partner was a nitwit, innocently laid down the ace of diamonds and followed with a third round. East's beautiful queen fell under the deuce of trump. Declarer laid down the ace and king of hearts, and learned the bad news about the trump situation. He then cashed the ace and king of spades and threw East or lead with a third round of trumps.

After that, East had the Hobson's choice of returning a spade, which would permit declarer to discard a club while ruffing in the dummy (another club to be discarded on the diamond jack), or returning a club directly up to dummy's major tenace. Either play would be equally fatal.

Obviously, East should have played the deuce of diamonds on the first trick. West, following orders, would have made the indicated shift to clubs. Declarer would have had no choice but to finesse, and the defenders would have ended up with five tricks instead of three, the difference being represented by the two club tricks that East's signal irrevocably lost.

To-day's Question

Question: After the following bidding:

South	West	North
1 club	Double	1 heart

Should East show the spade suit or pass with:

S. K 10 8 7 3 H. 8 6

D. 9 7 5 4 C. 7 4

Answer: East should be one spade.

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G.M.T.

8.15 a.m.—Big Ben. London Log.
8.25 a.m.—Scottish Dance Music.
8.45 a.m.—"Horo" A play.
9.05 a.m.—The Empire Folies in London Calling.
9.35 a.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 9.45 a.m.
9.55 a.m.—Recital by Empire Artists.
10.30 a.m.—Close down.

TRANSMISSION 2

Frequencies:
GSJ 21.53 Mc/s (13.93 m.)
GSH 21.47 Mc/s (13.97 m.)

What's On At the Cinemas


AT THE MAJESTIC—"The King and the Chorus Girl" with Edward Everett Horton, Alan Mowbray, Mary Nash, Jane Wymann and Kenny Baker. The story of a prodigal king whose great failing was a French Revue. riotous comedy with some good singing.

AT THE KING'S—"Good Earth" with Paul Muni, Luise Rainer and Walter Connolly. Pearl Buck's best selling novel made by M.G.M. into its greatest entertainment.

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TEACHERS SENTENCED TO DEATH

Moscow, To-day.

Three teachers, including a woman, have been sentenced to death in Leningrad for "maltreating and under-nourishing" school children.

Eight others were sentenced to ten to twenty years imprisonment on a similar charge.

Witnesses declared that the teachers belonged to a Fascist group who wished to discredit Soviet education.

It was alleged that the children were whipped and kicked, locked up in a dark basement and fed rotten food.—Reuter.

OFFICIAL APPOINTMENTS

The following official appointments and promotions are announced:

Mr. R. A. D. Forrest to act as First Police Magistrate.

Mr. C. G. Solis to be Senior Inspector of Schools, Education Department.

Mr. L. R. Andrewes assumed duty as Official Receiver in Bankruptcy, etc.

Mr. G. S. Kennedy-Skipton to be the Chief Assistant to the S. C. A.

Mr. A. G. Clarke to be Assistant Superintendent of I. and E.

Dr. J. B. Mackie to be a Health Officer.

Mr. Abbas Khan to be an Honorary Commissioner of Police (Reserve).

Lieutenant A. Urquhart to be Captain in the H.K.V.D.C.

EARL DE LA WARR TO ATTEND SYDNEY FESTIVITIES

London, To-day.

The Earl de la Warr leaves for Australia on December 17 to represent the British Government at the Sydney celebrations of the 150th anniversary of the first settlement in Australia, according to an official announcement.—Reuter.

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JEAN BATTEN AT THE PALACE

London, To-day.

King Leopold and Queen Elisabeth both met Miss Jean Batten, the youthful New Zealand airwoman, at Buckingham Palace last night.

Miss Batten related to their Majesties her experiences on her recent record flight from Australia to England.—Reuter.

THE ARCADIAN

Judging by the progress being made at rehearsals, the Hong Kong Philharmonic Society, will further enhance their reputation when 'The Arcadians' is produced at the Queen's Theatre during the week ending December 18.

The production will be one of the most ambitious attempted in the Colony for a number of years and has entailed a tremendous amount of labour, not only on the part of the performers themselves, but also on their host of willing helpers. The provision of the special scenery and costumes which are required, and usually obtained by Amateur Dramatic Societies 'at home' on loan, presented our local Society a big problem, but has been overcome with the assistance of Mr. T. V. Harmon who undertook the design of the scenery. Its construction and the task of procuring suitable costumes locally has been in progress for several weeks.

Mention must be made of the kindness of Mr. R. H. Charles, proprietor of the Hong Kong Riding School who has kindly consented to provide and train a horse to play the part of 'The Deuce', which will give the production a realistic touch.

It is understood that His Excellency the Governor, who recently honoured the Society by becoming its Patron, has graciously consented to attend the performance on Friday evening, December 17, accompanied by Lady Northcote.

MOVING OF 300,000 BOOKS WILL NOT MEAN CHAOS

Three Hundred Thousand books now in London University library in Kensington will soon be on shelves in identical rotation at the new headquarters in Bloomsbury.

Dr. R. A. Rye, the University's librarian, is the moving spirit in this colossal task.

"First among the books already moved," a member of his department said, "is an MS. of the fourteenth century on the life and exploits of the Black Prince, first Prince of Wales."

It was presented to the present Duke of Windsor when Prince of Wales, and, in turn, presented by him to the University library on permanent loan on his becoming Edward VIII.

"Also among the first to be moved are four first folios of Shakespeare and the Durning-Lawrence collections including many first editions and bibliographical rarities as well as books on the 'Bacon-Shakespeare' controversy."

If some of the books were lost they would not be replaced. For example, the Goldsmith's Library of about 60,000 volumes is the most complete collection of economic literature in existence, especially on the early economic development of Britain.

MISER'S HEIRS HAVE JOB TO GET HIS MONEY

Behind the restoration of a cottage in the village of Harefield (Bucks) is the story of an old bachelor miser who has left a fortune to his nephews, providing they earn it by the "sweat of their brows."

He was Job Collett, 89-year-old builder, who died in the village four years ago. His nephew, Isaac Collett, a bricklayer, was working on the roof of his cottage when he told me how he and his family were looking forward to the time when he would be a four-figure man, writes a correspondent.

"I have a wife and three children, and although there are thousands of pounds to come to me, I cannot touch a penny until I have proved myself a worker," he said. "My uncle Job left this cottage and a piece of ground to me."

"Although he had hoarded up thousands of pounds, his only worry was his grave. To make sure that he would be given a splendid funeral, he supervised the building of an expensive marble vault in our little churchyard 16 years before he died. Once a year he took flowers to his own grave."

COFFIN IN KITCHEN

"For several years my wife and I lived here with him. I was one of the few men who could get on with old Job. For a long time he wanted to have his coffin, beautifully lined with lead, standing in the corner of the kitchen."

"He had no friends and started his career as a bird-scarer. Later he was a master builder. He walked about like a tramp, and used to wear my discarded clothes."

"Candles were his only light, and he sat for hours at night sticking the ends of old wicks together to burn again. The ashes in the fire were sifted over and over again and burnt until they were powder."

"He could neither read nor write, and never once went on holiday or to a place of amusement. He would get up at two in the morning to walk to a job rather than go by train. He was so thrifty that he boiled orange and apple peel and drank the juice. He called it his 'beer'."

"Every penny he earned he invested in Government stocks. But at the outbreak of war he hoarded most of his fortune at home in case he had to escape to another country."

"Once he carried \$1,500 in gold from his brothers' house to this cottage; he kept it in an old bag. I can see him now sorting out hundreds of pounds."

"One day he sent me to the bank in Uxbridge to draw a big sum of money. As soon as I got home with it he told me to go back and bank it again. He only wanted to make sure that it was there."

"He would hide money under the carpets and leave notes about to test my honesty. We had some terrible quarrels. He never once talked of marriage. I came down from Yorkshire to live in this cottage as he was terrified of the name of Collett becoming extinct in Harefield."

"He always said that the people who inherited his fortune would have to earn it by the sweat of their brows. In eight years time I shall be one of the nephews between whom it will be divided."

THRIFTY TO THE LAST

"I am doing my best to carry out the old man's wish. I have nearly completely restored the old cottage, even to building an extra room on it. Every bit of the work has been done in my spare time, and by myself."

"Although Job had prepared for an elaborate funeral, it was his wish that his coffin should be carried to the grave to save the cost of a hearse. When his brother died he refused to go to his funeral because he would be wasting time when money could be earned laying bricks."

"He was a very skilled worker, and so conscientious that when he had finished a job he left it to the client to pay him what he thought it was worth. His only hobby was fishing. He was the most honest man I have ever met."

"Twice a year I have to see that seasonal flowers are planted on his grave. I have no idea what fortune I will inherit. Each year the money is accumulating."

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NINETY MINUTES BECOMES THREE HOURS

Berlin, To-day.

The presence of a large number of British, French and American journalists at Berchtesgaden yesterday provided visible proof that this little Bavarian district is once again the centre of interest for the world press.

After the talks with Herr Hitler, Lord Halifax and Baron von Neurath left at 3 o'clock for Munich, en route to Berlin.

PARTY OF FOUR

A brief statement says that at the talks, only Herr Hitler, Lord Halifax, Baron von Neurath, and the well-known interpreter, Dr. Schmidt, of the German Foreign Office, were present.

Another semi-official German news agency statement confines itself to saying that the talks concerned problems of international policy affecting Germany and Great Britain.—Trans-Ocean.

THREE HOURS

Berlin, To-day.

The formal ninety minutes meeting between Herr Hitler and Lord Halifax yesterday morning was followed by further conversations at lunch and after, the combined talks lasting three hours.

Later, Lord Halifax and the German Foreign Minister, Baron von Neurath, entrained for Munich.

Half an hour afterwards Herr Hitler proceeded to the same destination by special train.

Lord Halifax and Baron von Neurath returned to Berlin last night.—Reuter.

NO STATEMENT

London, To-day.

Lord Halifax, who travelled during the night from Berlin was received yesterday morning by Herr Hitler at his mountain home near Berchtesgaden.

Baron von Neurath, German Foreign Minister, Dr. Schmidt, interpreter, and Mr. Kirkpatrick, First Secretary of the British Embassy in Berlin, accompanied the British statesman.

After the interview between Hitler and Halifax, which was concluded before luncheon, Lord Halifax left Berchtesgaden by special train for Munich at 3.30 p.m. No statement on the conversations has been issued.—British Wireless.

CROSS-HARBOUR PIPE LINES

It is notified that tenders for the formation of Bed for Cross Harbour Water Main will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until noon of Monday the 6th day of December, 1937. The work involves the formation of a well-defined pipe foundation for two cross-harbour water mains, also a protective rubble mound faced with one ton stones together with the manufacture and setting of R.C. Reafter Blocks and concrete works.

FRENCH POLICY IN THE FAR EAST CONFLICT

Paris, To-day.

A report to the foreign affairs committee of the Chamber of Deputies on the international situation was made yesterday afternoon by the Foreign Minister, M. Yvon Delbos.

M. Delbos dealt at length with the Brussels Conference and explained the French attitude to the Far Eastern conflict.

A press report says that M. Delbos declared that no appeal to the League of Nations would be of any avail.

Chinese affairs, he is reported to have stated, would have to be regulated by the Nine-Power Treaty, which had furnished the reason for summoning of the Brussels Conference.

M. Delbos also defended the policy of non-intervention in Spain.—Trans-Ocean.

BOCCA TIGRIS EXPLAINED

Canton, To-day.

A Canton Air Force communiqué states that, according to the reports of three scouting machines sent out yesterday, there is no Japanese aircraft carrier in South China waters.

Over 30 Japanese warships are lying along the coast between Koochow and Hainan Island.

That Bocca Tigris was attacked yesterday is disclaimed, a Chinese official stating that the sounds of gunfire and explosions heard from the forts were the result of tests carried out of newly arrived guns.—Our Own Correspondent.

ENGLAND'S FIRST TASTE OF WINTER

England had the first taste of winter yesterday when the season's first snow came to the Scottish border.

Snow fell to a depth of a foot, but London and Southern England are still enjoying sunny weather.—Reuter.

TIME BOMBS, HAND GRENADES, SECRET RADIOS IN PARIS RAID

Astounding Ramifications Of Hooded Men Society

AUTHORITIES STILL IN DARK REGARDING LEADERSHIP

Paris, To-day.

DISCOVERY of time bombs with an electrical contrivance and a hundred grenades carefully hidden in fortified cellars in the Rue Ribera and seized by the police, is the latest sensation in the so-called Cagoulard (Hooded Men) movement, which is keeping the police busy all over the country.

The sinister movement has proved to have far-reaching ramifications, and many devotees are known to be former members of the banned Camelots du Roi organisation.

The authorities, however, are still in the dark regarding how the movement is financed, who are the ring leaders and what is their real aim.

Hitherto, 700 persons have been questioned and over 450 buildings searched in a countryside co-ordinated police campaign.

AMMUNITION HAULS

Information gathered suggests that outside Paris the movement is strongest in the Dieppe region.

Several hauls of ammunition have been made in raids on unpretentious premises, for example, a riverside warehouse and an antique dealers' shop in the Latin Quarter, where the bag included 45 machine-guns, 150 rifles, 20,000 cartridges and military equipment.

Hidden cellars were a feature of most of the establishments raided, and were reached through concealed doorways.

SECRET WIRELESS

The newspapers state that clandestine wireless transmitters were discovered.

There were over 200 powerful sets of apparatus, some near airports, frontiers, ports and barracks.

The Premier, M. Camille Chautemps, is in close conference with the Minister of the Interior, and is keeping in close touch with police activities.—Reuter.

FEAR OF TERRORISM

Paris, To-day.

The Minister of the Interior, M. Max Dormoy, yesterday informed the Premier of police activities in the present "crisis."

The offices of the judge conducting the investigation are being closely guarded, for fear of terrorist acts.

450 SEARCH WARRANTS

Explosives seized during the police search have been taken to the laboratory for chemical analysis, while the arms seized were brought to artillery headquarters at Vincennes for examination by military experts.

So far, said a spokesman of the Ministry of Interior, 450 search warrants have been issued in various parts of France.—Trans-Ocean.

TROTSKYIST BOGEY APPEARS IN SPAIN

Valencia, To-day.

Radical suppression of all Trotskyist and counter-revolutionary elements in Republican Spain, was demanded at the plenary session of the Central Executive Committee of the Spanish Communist Party yesterday by the secretary of the Madrid organisation, Senor Anton.

He declared that the Party was in possession of proof that all Trotskyist supporters were in the service of General Franco, and had delivered to the enemy plans of Madrid in which the important military buildings were marked.

Senor Anton also stated that complete extermination of Trotskyists, Fascists, anarchists, middle class bourgeois and intellectuals, could be averted only by support of the Republic.—Trans-Ocean.

YUGO-SLAV ARMY MISSION IN ITALY

Rome, To-day.

A Yugo-Slav military mission which has been touring Italy for the past ten days, left Rome yesterday for Trieste and Belgrade.

Political circles regard the tour as the prelude to the visit of the Yugo-Slav Premier to Rome and Milan, which will take place at the beginning of December.

The Premier will be returning the visit to Belgrade of the Italian Foreign Minister, Count Ciano.—Trans-Ocean.

BELGIAN CABINET: NEW BID

Brussels, To-day.

An hour or so after his return from England, King Leopold charged M. Paul Janson, the Liberal ex-Minister, with the task of formation of a new Coalition Government.—Reuter.

ANOTHER ANNIVERSARY IN REBEL SPAIN

Salamanca, To-day.

The first anniversary of formal recognition of General Franco by Germany and Italy was seized by Nationalist Spain as an occasion for thanking the Berlin and Rome Governments for their friendly attitude.

Editorials in the press and radio broadcasts explained the "historic significance" of the day when the two powers formally recognised General Franco as the only legitimate government of Spain, and congratulated Germany and Italy on their "prudent and farsighted decision."

"The confidence placed by Germany and Italy in Nationalist Spain a year ago has been justified," says one paper, "and we assure Germany and Italy that Nationalist Spain will never forget this demonstration of friendship which has greatly helped to stimulate the morale of the Nationalist army."—Trans-Ocean.

NO MORE PROPAGANDA!

Barcelona, To-day.

The Spanish Government propaganda department, attached to the War Ministry, has been dissolved.

Director of the department, Senor del Vayo, the former Foreign Minister, has resigned.—Reuter.

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JAPAN UNDER WAR CONDITIONS

IN Japan the signs of preparation against Russia rather than China. Although papers are full of news regarding operations in China, it is surprising to see how much attention is paid to Russia.

Well-informed Japanese, including Diet members, say they are now completing the formation of an army of 600,000 in North Manchuria. Reports from foreigners down in Korea speak of the enormous numbers of troops which have passed through there. A common statement among Japanese officers is, "We are sending more soldiers to Manchuria than to China." All along the west coast in garrison cities, especially in the northern part of the mainland and Hokkaido, are big concentrations of soldiers.

Apart from this preoccupation with Russia there seems to be a feeling among the Japanese that they are going to carry through the China affair by action in the North. Managing the rest through a blockade and possible occupation of the As regards news about China, ports without going into the interior. They think that by commercial and financial pressure and action near the ports they can give the Chinese a severe lesson and change their minds towards a "proper policy."

A considerable number of foreigners and a few Japanese said that they considered that the Japanese blockade of Chinese waters was partly in the nature of a bluff with the idea of scaring off foreign imports, but that if they found it necessary to put on the screw they would do so, even to the extent of occupying ports.

In June a colleague found a middle school geography which showed the five northern provinces of China as Japanese territory.

All seem agreed that the number of reservists called up was about 1,000,000. The military authorities are also calling heavily upon motor transport and are requisitioning horses, even from those who have only one or two. The latter action is causing a good deal of resentment among the farmers. The military authorities are not at present calling up the first-class reserves—i.e., those up to 30 years of age. The explanation of this according to a Diet member is that the military are determined not to find themselves in the same predicament as in 1905, when they used up in the field every man in good physical condition. They were going to use the "discarded men" first this time. The ordinary practice is to take for service in the army about one-third of the men who reach military age in any one year, selecting them mainly on the basis of physical fitness. They are now calling up a considerable number of those who were discarded, and also older men, some of whom have had no training for ten years or more.

Many foreigners express great anxiety regarding the economic outlook, and in the Japanese newspapers anxiety occasionally expresses itself in the form of criticism of Government technique. Half of the papers criticise the Government for raising money without taxation; the others criticise it for the taxation imposed. Financial pages of newspapers contain serious discussions pointing out that the emergency appropriations, up to December alone will be far more than the total cost of the Russo-Japanese War, even allowing for price changes, and that this is just a beginning. On the other

CORRESPONDENT OF THE GUARDIAN, LATELY IN JAPAN

one army group was pushing hard, insulted and 30 Japanese soldiers for war and was overruled only with great difficulty.

Commercial quarters in Japan are anxious about the present outlook that's too bad, but why start a war but are adopting the official philosophy of keeping "a stiff upper lip" killed? What are the Japanese soldiers in the expectation that the rewards driers doing there, anyhow? All will be great in the end. They are that the Government officials could being assured that the present campaign was to persuade the two factions in China will make the Chinese market secure for Japan, eliminate the possibility of boycott, and The Government has succeeded, however, in screwing some kind of a reduction of tariffs ever, in screwing some kind of a statement out of virtually every organisation, no matter how particular and the United States for small.

There is no articulate opposition standing in Japan's economic road. What seems to have brought the Osaka group of business men into the military camp more than anything else has been the difficulties which they have experienced in emergency Budget, members of the party said that they voted virtually dia. They are said to be determined not to allow a similar situation to develop in China, and they are not going to have the industrialisation of China along lines satisfaction of Britain. This line of argument, coupled with the "Red menace" has had considerable effect on the minds of the Osaka group.

Youth organisations in Japan deplore the China war. Towards the end of July representatives of the combined youth organisations, embracing a membership of about 8,000,000, were asked to make a statement supporting the Government's policy. After a sharp debate the delegates divided into two equal groups, the more liberal of which demanded that the Government

so on.

A number of cases of resistance to conscription has been reported, and this appears to be regarded by the army as a real menace. The army has brought out three different sets of regulations aimed at anybody who discourages conscription. There have been many instances of suicide, five of these having been authenticated by the writer. No mention of this appears in the newspapers. "Send-offs" for soldiers are organised by the police, each family being required to send one person whenever asked. Some of these affairs are mechanical and lifeless, but sometimes large groups of young people get quite hysterical. What would be the reaction in Japan if the Chinese were able to hold on for two or three months? Two or three months would not do it. Resistance would have to be put up for a much longer period. Finally, Japan would feel the strain, but it would take a bold man to say that she would crack under it. "To hell with economics" is the mood. The military say, "It's got to be done, and we will do it somehow or other."

The military group apparently is prepared to carry on a war simultaneously against China and Russia. It believes that this will keep China out of Russia's hands, and that Japan may even get some good out of it. Except for some Christian and Liberal groups the Japanese people believe it is a war of self-preservation in China. Some of the big business heads and financiers are so tied up with munitions that they can no longer occupy the independent position they enjoyed ten years ago. Big firms like Mitsui and Mitsubishi are striving to make the best of both worlds, even to the extent of having two sets of directors which they change as the Cabinet changes.

THE WORLD GOES BY By "ULYSSES"

I SEE from a Home paper that a young gentleman, twenty-five, own income, now in India, would like to hear from lady interested in wrestling and meet her on homecoming next January, Apply Box P2562a.

I should like to be present at the encounter. I imagine it would be something like this:—

Scene: The dockside. Ship having just arrived from India, young man descends gangway.

Young Man: "Good morning. I am Box P2562a."

Young Lady: "Glad to meet you."

Young Man: "Can you do the Cumberland half-hip throw?"

Young Lady: "Oh, rather. Let's have a shot at it."

There is a sizzling noise as the young man zooms through the air and lands crump on a few crates.

Young Man: "I say, how perfectly splendid. You caught me a real purler. How about the 'Aeroplane Scissors'? Can you do that throw?"

Young Lady: "Yes yes, let's get cracking."

Young man spins neatly into dock.

Young Man: "This is corking! Just a moment while I climb out of this. That's better! Now how good are you at the Cornish Bust-Lock?"

Young Lady: "Oh, just so so."

There is a loud snapping noise as the right arm and left ankle of the

young man are neatly broken.

Young Man: "Oh, tipping, tipping!! Will you come and take tea with me?"

(The Government is going to give 2s. 6d. apiece to 30,000 British housewives, to set down their weekly budgets; this move forms part of an inquiry as to how the rise in the cost of living affects the nation.)

Your Thirty Thousand Housewives Who keep the privy pence And eke your pence With commonsense For better and for worse.

Be pleased to tell your Government Who spends the public cash What evils make Your budgets break And why accounts go smash

When bread becomes self-raising Without the aid of yeast, When milk gone up Per breakfast-cup, Is cut down at the feast.

When living like an eagle soars Beyond the range of tits, And eggs and fruits And coals and boots Have all put on their bits.

Your Thirty Thousand Housewife With still more mouths to feed— Sit down and think In pen-and-ink Which need first yields to need.

And kindly tell your Government Why, when the prices soar, The worth of life Grows less, good wife, The cost of living more.

ANGLO-AMERICAN TRADE NEGOTIATIONS

Considerable Political Importance Attached

SOLIDARITY OF DEMOCRATIC STATES

London, To-day.

The announcement that Anglo-American trade negotiations are to take place, is favourably commented upon by the press.

The talks, says one paper, will assume greater political importance than in the past.

Several papers mention the possibility of the Scandinavian States, Belgium and the Netherlands, adhering to the agreement.

This step would bring about fulfilment of the wish which has been prevalent for some time for formation of a bloc of democratic states.

The "News Chronicle" writes: "This trade agreement by no means falls into the usual category."

"It is a well-considered demonstration of the solidarity on the part of the great democracies of the world in the face of international brigandage."

"Its political significance far outweighs its economic significance."

DEMOCRACIES UNITE

The "Daily Herald" says: "The agreement will be a demonstration of the fact that the democracies of the world are capable of successful co-operation, and are aware of the bonds uniting them."

The paper adds that the British Government will probably allow tariff concessions on the importation of lumber, fruit, pork and industrial products such as automobiles and typewriters, while the United States will lighten duties on textiles, leather and certain iron and steel products.

NEW ERA

The "Daily Mail" predicts that the negotiations will mark the beginning of a "new era" in Anglo-American co-operation.

"The Times" says that attachment of any political significance to the talks will be avoided.

The discussions will not begin for fifteen weeks, and then will be of short duration.

The "Daily Telegraph" is of the opinion that no agreement will be concluded before the end of May next year.

The paper intimates that political circles attach a certain political importance to the talks, and declares that in these circles much greater significance is attached to Anglo-American co-operation than to the expected advantages to trade. —Trans-Ocean.

NOT KNOWN

Berlin, To-day.

Regarding the reports published in the Japanese press that Manchukuo and the Spanish Nationalists will next week signify their adhesion to the Anti-Comintern Pact, it is declared in informed quarters that here that nothing is known in Berlin of any such intention. —Trans-Ocean.

SPURT IN CHINESE BONDS

London, To-day.

Following news from Tientsin that a satisfactory solution of the Customs situation in North China had been reached, Chinese bonds on the Stock Exchange yesterday spurted up to two points.

The news also had a beneficial effect on Japanese bonds. —Reuter.

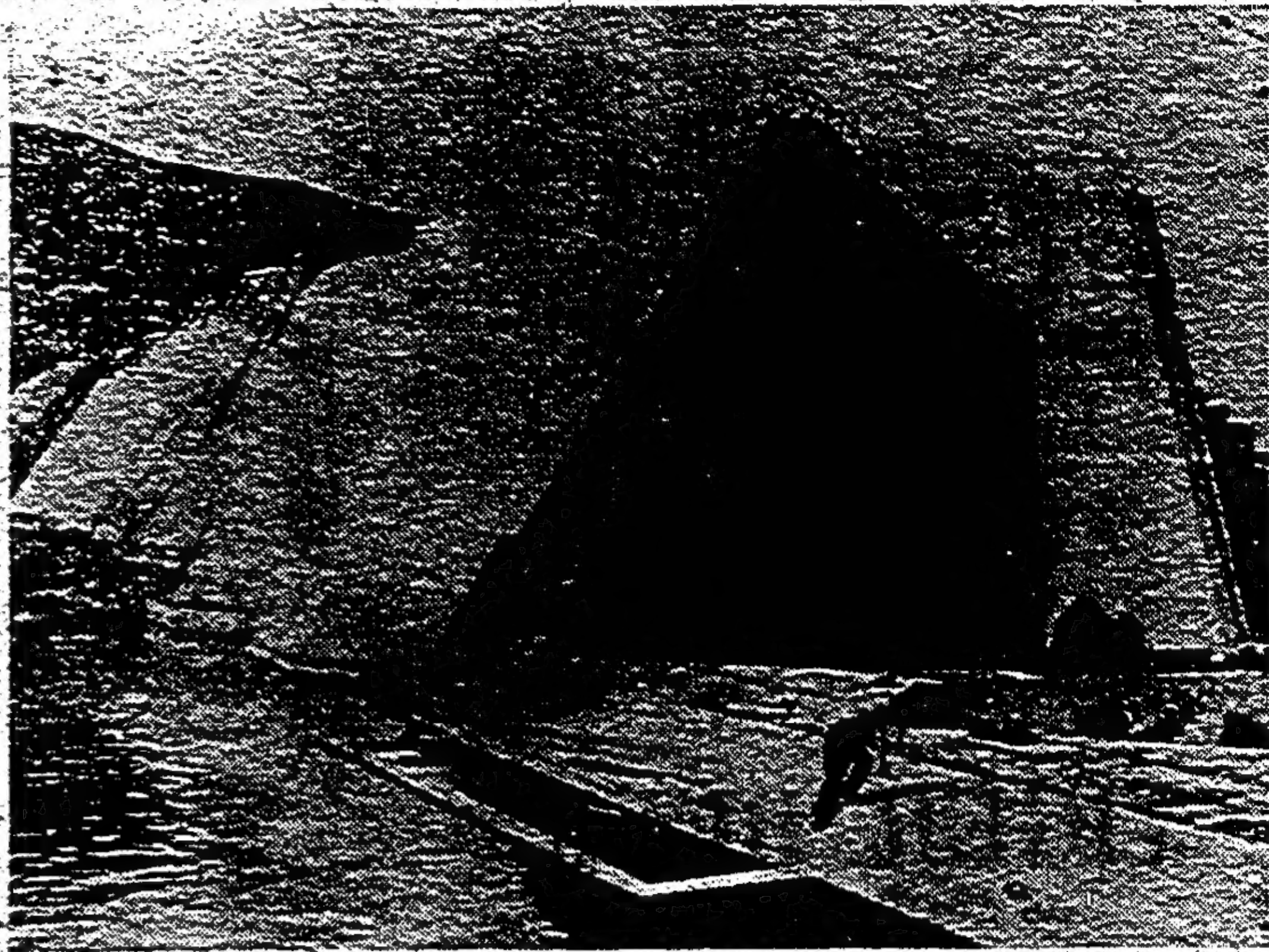
MORE ABOUT BIBLE TO BE TAUGHT IN ENGLISH SCHOOLS

Next year will see the celebration of the Fourth Centenary of the State injunction which, issued in 1538 in the reign of Henry VIII, ruled that a copy of the English Bible should be placed in every parish church of the country.

English education authorities are already planning to use this opportunity to make the Bible better known and understood by school children, and they are arranging for the use in schools, toward the end of the school year, of a syllabus of lessons drawn up for the celebration, explaining the history and make-up of the English Bible.

The Archbishop of Canterbury, the Bishop of Manchester, and the Rev. Dr. Scott Lidgett, joint editor of the Contemporary Review, have submitted a letter to the London County Council in which they ask for the co-operation of London's education authority in the general commemorative and educational programme. It is expected that the final syllabus will be approved for use in council schools by the authority, but that it will be left to the discretion of head teachers to use it or not, in whole or in part, during the time usually devoted to religious instruction.

here that nothing is known in Berlin of any such intention. —Trans-Ocean.



One of the greatest waterworks schemes carried out in recent years is the great dam now being built at Haweswater. The dam will be 1,500 ft. long and at one point 128 ft. deep and the lake will be four miles long. This will hold 18,000,000,000 gallons of water and will be used for Manchester's water supply. Photo shows the great dam at Haweswater in course of construction. —(Fox Copyright).

'Alone' Woman In London

The "alone" woman of London, able signs of wear and should be is not so utterly forlorn as she used to be.

At one time, and not so very long ago, she was the last person who, in the vast city, was regarded with compassion or even with ordinary interest. She was expected to take care of herself.

But times change. Ten years ago, rather more, perhaps, a solitary woman—she was Mrs. Cecil Chesterton—clad in a battered mackintosh and without a penny in her pocket, left her home one wet night and set out to discover what lay behind the lives of the "alone" women of London.

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New Cecil House

This autumn has seen a newly built Cecil House erected on the old site, and its red brick walls and blue tiles shine pleasantly upon Devonshire Street, and its gay curtains and bright coloured paint suggest a warmth of welcome within. The Lord Mayor of London, accompanied by the Lady Mayoress, the Sheriffs and their ladies, conducted the opening ceremony.

KING LEOPOLD LEAVES

London, To-day.

King Leopold left yesterday morning for Brussels at the conclusion of his three-day state visit to the King and Queen.

King George was at Victoria Station to bid him farewell. —Trans-Ocean.

The King's Exequatur empowering Monsieur Franck L. N. Dupuy to act as French Consul at Hong Kong has received His Majesty's signature.

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RUSSIA'S DESTINY

The "Manchester Guardian" contains an interesting criticism of the second edition of the Webbs' great work on Soviet Russia—interesting that is to those who have followed events in Moscow with a sense of increasing bewilderment and discouragement. When the Webbs first published their book in 1935 they called it "Soviet Communism: A New Civilisation?" In the second edition, just published, they have taken away the question mark from the title, and to justify their faith at a time when others are doubting they have added a postscript. This postscript deals with the major events that have taken place in Russia since 1935. There is much in it of interest and importance. But the passage to which most readers will turn is that dealing with the treason trials, the purge, and the Terror. To Mr. and Mrs. Webb, however, these are clearly not the outstanding features of the record since 1934. They are not greatly troubled to explain the trials, finding them, indeed, "sane" than the average murder trial in this country. They are hardly more troubled over the plots and conspiracies; they take (and they urge us to take) a detached and philosophical interpretation of these proceedings, or what might also be described as an historical view. To the Webbs these dark patches on the face of Utopia are the inevitable aftermath of any long-drawn-out revolutionary struggle that ends in a successful seizure of power. They believe in the plots, but admit that an analogous manifestation of the same pattern of behaviour may be traced in the action of those who have come to the top and who are now concerned to "maintain the Revolution." They are incurably distrustful of the loyalty of their colleagues, expressed, however reasonably, as opposition, however reasonable, to the expressed, looks like, defeatism and incipient rebellion. Every passing grumbling among the intelligentsia starts a jealous watchfulness which goes far to make life intolerable. A whole crop of suspicions, jealousies, de-lations, accusations, and counter-accusations is an unmistakable aftermath of a long-drawn-out revolutionary struggle ending in

constitutional upheaval, as the subsequent conspiracies and attempts at counter-revolution themselves.

But is it, after all, the duty of contemporaries to be behind and historical? Stalinists and Trotskyists are fortunate in their conviction that they are right and that to them alone has been revealed the secret of human happiness. But that Stalin is in Moscow and Trotsky is in Mexico does not seem to be irrefutable proof that Stalin is a better political theorist, the tyrant is always right. And to many the disturbing feature of Russia to-day must be the impression that Stalin and his fellow-bureaucrats have taken the path to tyranny which Socrates described in Plato's "Republic".

He who is president of the people finds a mob more than ready to obey him, and does not keep his hands from the blood of his kindred. He heaps unjust accusations on them—a favourite device—hates them before the courts, and murders them. After this is there not a fatal necessity upon him either to be slain by his enemies or to be a tyrant and become a wolf instead of a man?

So long as there is no political freedom in Russia this new civilisation, with all its achievements, will be at the mercy of the men in power. There is of course, a chance that Stalin and his fellows will be succeeded by men of more generous and tolerant nature, but is it not just as likely that they will be narrow-minded intriguers and adroit committeemen? And will not all alike experience that "fatal necessity" described by Plato? It will be for the historian of the future to say whether or not the present phase is indeed a passing one, leading to better things. The contemporary's duty is rather to criticise what he sees, even to exaggerate the evils, lest Soviet Communism instead of becoming "a new civilisation" may rather resemble the oldest of all.

Personal Boycotts

The danger of sheer futility in the unofficial boycotts that are being proclaimed against Japan, while Governments sit and ponder the question of how long they can keep up the pretence that they mean business, is revealed in a report of proceedings at a meeting in England recently. This rather unexpected suggestion of a means of personal boycott emanated from the assembly of the Derwent-Keswick Council when it was urged that any member who spoke of a "telephone kiosk" instead of a "telephone box" should be fined a penny for each offence. "Kiosk" is a Japanese word, it was announced by the proposer of the boycott. "Why should we use a Japanese word when there is a good English word box?" It is however, rather difficult to see what re-educational effect on Japan would be brought about by refusing to use the word kiosk, which in any event was borrowed from the Turkish and not from the Japanese language. As a serious passing grumbling among the intelligentsia starts a jealous watchfulness which goes far to make life intolerable, a whole crop of suspicions, jealousies, de-lations, accusations, and counter-accusations is an unmistakable aftermath of a long-drawn-out revolutionary struggle ending in french polish.

PUBLIC ANTI-GAS LECTURES

It will be remembered that in April this year Government indicated, in the course of a general statement published in the Press regarding local air raid precautionary measures, its intention of providing public instruction in air raids and anti-gas precautions.

Since then Government has had under consideration in detail methods of providing such instruction, and after consultation with the leading firms in the Colony, through and with the kind assistance of the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce and the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, a course of nine public lectures details of which are given below has been arranged.

By courtesy of the China Fleet Club these lectures will be given in the China Fleet Club Theatre, and, although the lectures are intended primarily for the representatives of leading firms they will be open to all members of the public without charge.

The course will be as follows:—
1.—Monday, 6th December, 1937, 5.30 p.m.—The nature and risk of air attacks.

2.—Monday, 13th December, 1937, 5.30 p.m.—Effects and characteristics of, and measures for protection against, incendiary bombs and fire.

3.—Monday, 20th December, 1937, 5.30 p.m.—Effects and characteristics of, and measures for protection against, high explosive bombs.

4.—Monday, 3rd January, 1938, 5.30 p.m.—Effects and characteristics of war gases.

5.—Monday, 10th January, 1938, 5.30 p.m.—Individual protection against gas.

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7.—Monday, 24th January, 1938, 5.30 p.m.—Protection of buildings against gas.

8.—Monday, 31st January, 1938, 5.30 p.m.—Demonstrations of a gas proof room, and of the work of a decontamination squad.

9.—Monday, 7th February, 1938, 5.30 p.m.—General anti-gas precautions. This lecture will be followed by a discussion of any individual problems which may be brought up by those attending.

The names of the lecturers, who will be officers of the Royal Navy, Army and Hong Kong Government Service who have specialised in the respective subjects of lectures, will be announced later.

In order to suit those members of the public who would find it more convenient to attend such lectures at an earlier time of the day, the above course will be repeated, the lectures being held at 2.30 p.m. on Mondays commencing on Monday, 14th February, 1938.



The French have so revolutionised their training methods that they are teaching even the children military exercises. "Sur Quatre Pas" is the name of the particular movement seen in this picture. The boys have to march practically on their stomachs (shades of Napoleon). Picture was taken near Nimes, where the children carry out their exercises near the vineyards and mountains. (For Copyright)

LONDON CHINESE DISCUSS EVENTS

Talk Of Shanghai War

Over the shop counters, over the small cups of tea on the cafe tables of Limehouse causeway, they discuss the disasters at Shanghai, says the "Evening Standard."

Mr. Chong Chu, neat, courteous, a little philosophical, keeps a restaurant in the Causeway.

Mr. Chong Chu, alas, has not had the good fortune to see China since 1915, but he talks determinedly of the war.

"The whole heart of China is united in this war," he said. "It may go on for a year, two years, five years, ten years. China will not care."

"The Japanese have come into our country, and they drop bombs on women and children. They are wicked. But they cannot win China."

"See, you come into my shop. If I shut the door, then you cannot get out again. You can telephone to your friends, but they are a long way off. I call my friends from close by with a single shout."

"It is the same in China. The Japanese land and people get excited. But we, we do not get excited. Let them come in, we say, let them come in. Then one day we shut the door. They are all killed."

I wander further down the Causeway, where Mr. Ah Tack keeps a lodging house for Chinese seamen.

Mr. Ah Tack is the most cheerful, smiling, polite man one could imagine. His English is not extensive, and where it fails him, he simply smiles.

"The Japanese have come into our country," he said, "and that is not right. We are a peaceable people, but now we must fight. If the war goes on one year, two years, even ten years, China will fight it, and then it will all be over."

"We will have all our country back again, even Manchuria. This time it must be decided."

Mr. Sui Kan, lean and slippered, stood in the doorway of the Chee Keng Tong building, a Chinese Freemason Society. Sea-man and lander by turn, he had been and now he seeks another job in a laundry. He meets the Chinese seamen who come into London's Chinatown, and

QUINS NOW ON WINTER TIME

Show time of the Dionne quintuplets has been cut down.

They are now on view to the public for only half an hour daily.

Since the beginning of September they have been on view for a short time in both the morning and afternoon.

The "quins" are making steady progress, and now have their complete sets of "baby" teeth. Annette is the heaviest, weighing just over 2st 5lb, while Yvonne is the tallest, just over 3ft.

Marie is the smallest of the five, but she has grown three-quarters of an inch since August.

talks with them about Shanghai.

"All the Chinese people I meet are agreed," he said. "This will be a long war. We do not often want a war, in China, but this one we must have. We will finish it, even if it takes years."

On the corner of Limehouse Causeway stands Mr. Sam Sing Wong's provision shop. Chinese lettering is painted in gold on the drawers behind the counter and pale-coloured vases of slender shape and blue teapots stand in his window.

Little Maying Song held her father's hand, and stood at the shop door while I spoke to him.

"I cannot tell you news of Shanghai," he said. "For what I know, I cannot express in English. As for us, we are in great distress here that Japanese should attack our country. It make us very sad."

AFRAID OF THE "COMING WAR"

"He was frightened of this new war that's coming," said the housekeeper of Mr. Frank Whiffin (68), who was found dead in Chancery lane, clad only in pyjamas.

It is believed he fell from the bed-room window of his flat, where he had resided for many years.

The gas fire in the sitting-room was burning and his shoes were lying on the floor. On the open bureau lay a small quantity of silver and coppers, and a book on which Mr. Whiffin had scribbled pictures of faces, and the names "H. Milford," "Esau" and "Emil."

Mr. Whiffin was a bachelor, and his only known relation is a brother living at Camden Town.

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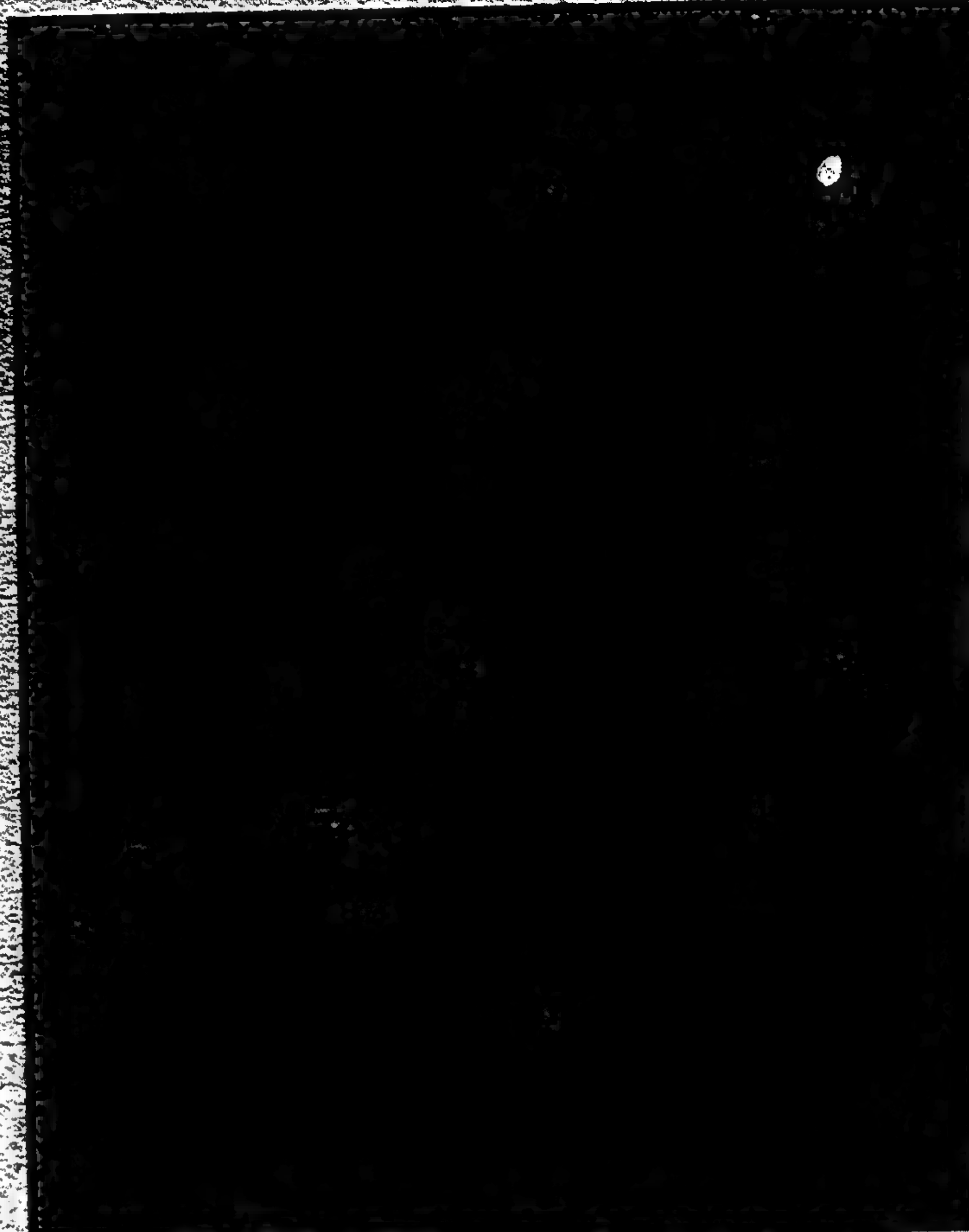
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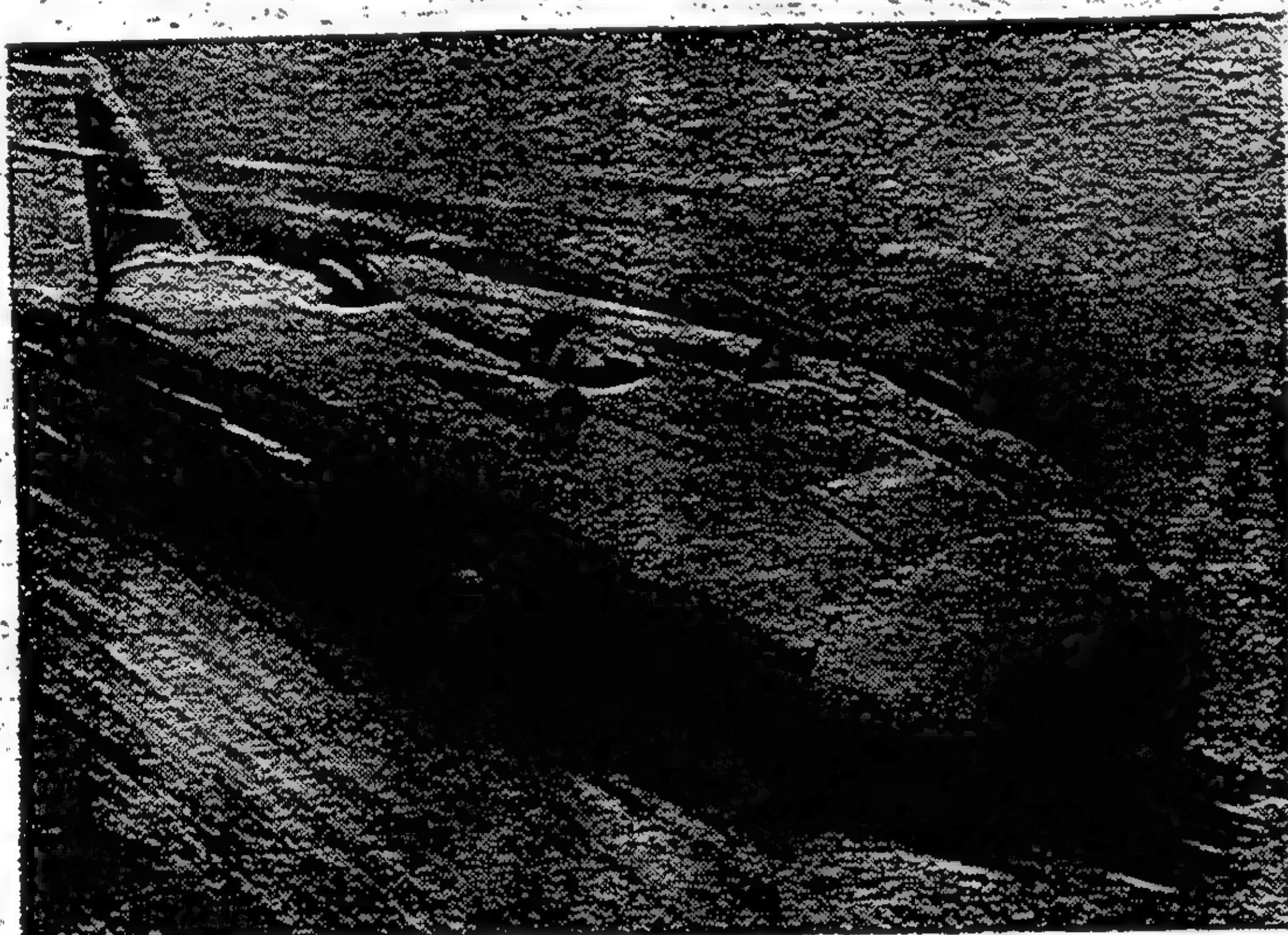
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Olympe Bradna, a new screen "find," who has a prominent part in the Paramount film "Souls at Sea," coming to the Queen's Theatre shortly. Also in the film are Gary Cooper, George Raft and Frances Dee.



Robert Taylor, the film star, appeared in a new role at Denham, where the film "A Yank at Oxford," in which he plays leading role, is being made. In this, his first British picture, one scene, now being shot, shows him taking part in an inter-varsity relay track race. Photo shows Robert Taylor seen taking part in the "race" at Denham. The track represents the famous Iffley Road Track at Oxford. (Fox Copyright)



At left.

Captain George Eyston on Oct. 28, realised his life's ambition by travelling faster than man has ever travelled on land—309.6 miles per hour. He did it on the flats of Bonneville, near Salt Lake City in his car Thunderbolt. His speed, however, does not constitute a record as the attempt was not officially timed and he could not make the return run. Photo shows—A striking speed impression of Captain George Eyston's car in which he made the wonderful dash. (Fox Copyright: By Air Mail).

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Sabu, the Indian hero of "Elephant Boy," now engaged in the filming of "The Drum" at Denham, takes lessons on the set during breaks in filming. Photo shows Sabu uses a typewriter to learn English lesson on the set at Denham. (Fox Copyright).



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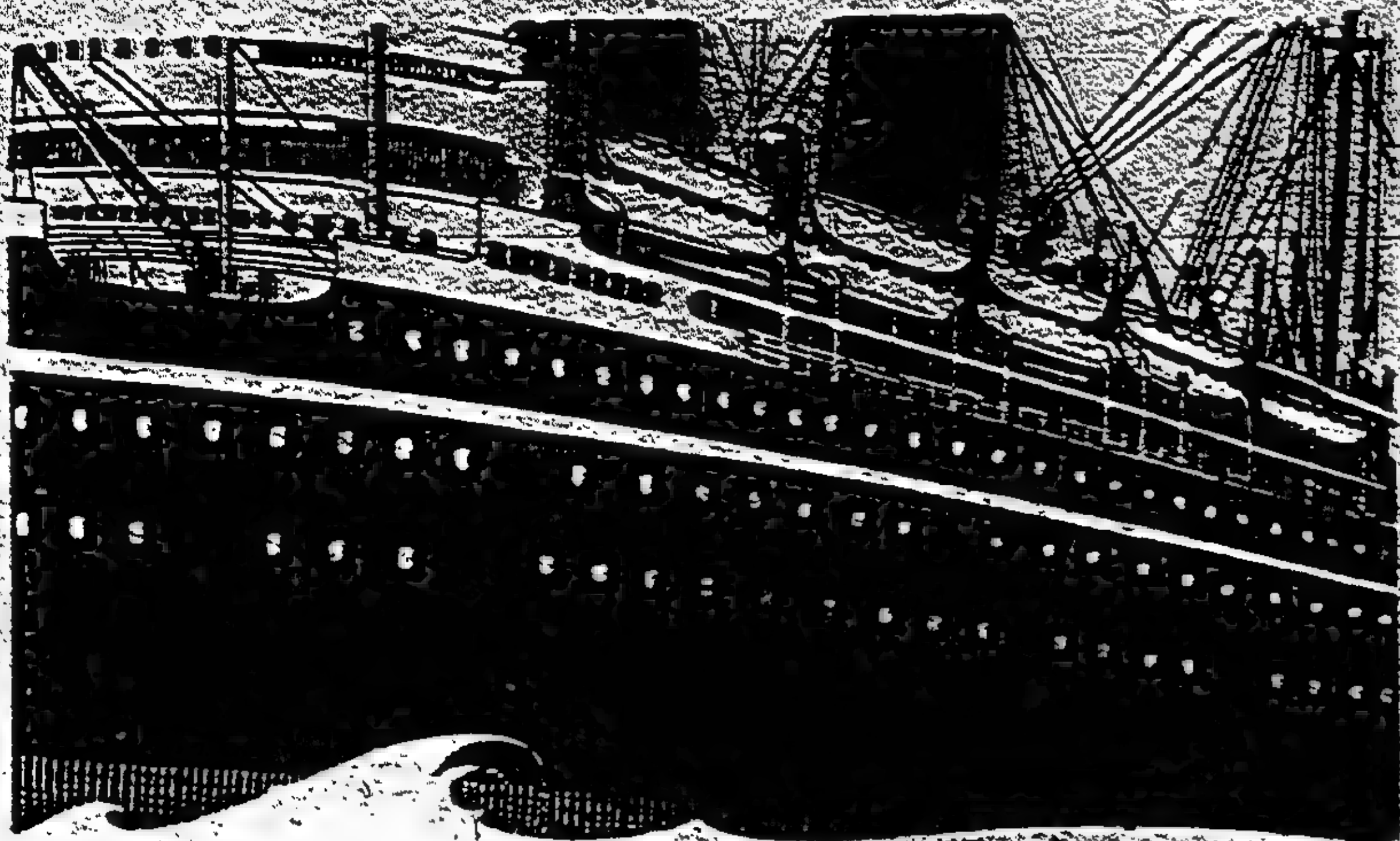
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THIS WEEK ON THE LOCAL SHARE MARKET

Messrs. G. A. Harriman and Co.'s weekly share report and market review issued on Friday night states:—

We again have to report a period of dull markets, without any particular feature and with trading of negligible volume. Quotations have been generally easier over the week but prices are now fairly well maintained. There has been some settlement liquidation of speculative stocks, but buyers are now showing interest at around current levels. Manila shares continue to be a purely nominal and declining market.

Sterling stocks have proved the most popular and there was a fair turnover of Hong Kong Bank shares from \$1700 down to \$1640. Unions have maintained last weeks price, with sales recorded at \$520 and \$522½. Canton Insurances are enquired for at \$270 and Fires at about \$255.

In utilities, China Lights were sold down to \$11.40 and Trams to \$13.30, but at these prices buyers are in evidence. Telephones came to business at \$26¾, but are now \$26½ sellers. The New have eased to \$9.05 sales. Hong Kong Electric made \$55 and Star Ferries \$82. Yaumati Ferries offer at \$25½. Macao Electric have firmed up to \$18 without attracting sellers. Sales of Singapore Traction Ords. were reported at 22/-.

Cements close \$11.80 buyers \$12 sellers and Ropes are just \$3¾.

Lands, after exchanges at 32½ offer at this and Hotels declined to \$5.10 business done. A few Humphreys are enquired for at \$8.30.

Wharves have relapsed to a nominal rate of \$117 and Docks came down to \$27¾. Providents (old) eased to \$2.10 sales and the "New" are \$0.35.

Marsman Hong Kong last sold at 4/9, but are now a quite nominal market at 4/6½.

Shanghai Stocks have reacted

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERMON

Subject—Soul And Body

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all churches of Christ, Scientist, tomorrow, November 21, will be: "Body and Soul."

The Golden Text will be: "My soul, wait thou only upon God; for my expectation is from him." (Psalms 62:5).

Among others, the following citations from the Bible will be read: "And he said unto his disciples, Therefore I say unto you, Take no thought for your life, what ye shall eat; neither for the body, what ye shall put on. The life is more than meat and the body is more than raiment. Consider the ravens: for they neither sow nor reap; which neither have storehouse nor barn; and God feedeth them: how much more are ye better than fowls? And seek not ye what ye shall eat, or what ye shall drink, neither be ye of doubtful mind. For all these things do the nations of the world seek after, and your Father knoweth that ye have need of these things. But rather seek ye the kingdom of God; and all these things shall be added unto you." (Luke 12:22-24, 29-31).

The Lesson Sermon will also include the following passages from the Christian Science Textbook "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "If we follow the command of our Master, 'Take no thought for your life,' we shall never depend on bodily conditions, structure, or economy, but we shall be masters of the body, dictate its terms, and form and control it with Truth. Admit the common hypothesis that food is the nutriment of life, and there follows the necessity for another admission in the opposite direction—that food has power to destroy life. God, through a deficiency or an excess, a quality or a quantity. The fact is, food does not affect the absolute life of man, and this becomes self-evident when we learn that God is our life. Because sin and sickness are not qualities of Soul, or life, we have hope in immortality; but it would be foolish to venture beyond our present understanding, foolish to stop eating until we gain perfection and a clear comprehension of the living Spirit. To stop eating, drinking, or being clothed materially before the spiritual facts of existence are gained step by step, is not legitimate. Christ, Truth, gives mortals temporary food and clothing until the material transformed with the ideal disappears, and man is clothed and fed spiritually." (Pages 228, 388, 254, 442).

from last weeks firmness and Ewos are lower at Sh\$12¼, and Shanghai Cottons at Sh\$81.

Manila shares. Only small business was reported. There were local transactions in Antamoks at 84cts., and San Manuicos at 82cts., and there are closing buyers of Suyocs at 26cts. and Antamoks at 81cts.

Closing comment—Markets very dull, but steady.

NEXT SAILINGS

HONGKONG TO SHANGHAI

s.s. "Conte Rosso"	21st Nov.
m.v. "Victoria"	11th Dec.

HONGKONG TO ITALY

s.s. "Conte Biancamano"	19th Nov.
s.s. "Conte Rosso"	29th Nov.

NAVY MEET CLUB AT RUGBY TO DAY



FOOTBALL FORECAST FOR TO-DAY

The following are the Hong Kong Football Association Football fixtures for next week-end:

TO-DAY

FIRST DIVISION

Club v South China "A"
(Club, 4.15 p.m.).
Referee:—Kossick.
Linesmen:—Baretto and Morecroft.
Seaforths v St. Joseph's
(Sookunpoo, 4.15 p.m.).
Referee:—Isley.
Linesmen:—Brothwell and Marriott.

SECOND DIVISION

Club v South China
(Club, 2.45 p.m.).
Referee:—Youngs.

Engineers v Eastern

(Chinese)
(Caroline Hill, 2.45 p.m.).
Referee:—Aldridge.

THIRD DIVISION (HONG KONG)

5th Bde. R.A. v Powhattan

(St. Joseph's, 4.15 p.m.).
Referee:—Hudson.

Engineers v Ordnance

(European)
(Military, 4.15 p.m.).
Referee:—Johns.

Police v Service Corps
(St. Joseph's, 2.45 p.m.).
Referee:—Baker.

Medicals v Stanley
(Military, 2.45 p.m.).
Referee:—J. Silva.

THIRD DIVISION (KOWLOON)

24th. Bty. R.A. v Seaforths
(Chatham Road, 2.45 p.m.).
Referee:—Burgess.

20th. Bty. R.A. v Kumsan Rifles
(Chatham Road, 4.15 p.m.).
Referee:—Dove.

University v Portuguese Sporting Assn.
(Prince Edward, 2.45 p.m.).
Referee:—Sutterley.

Air Force v Royal Signals
(Prince Edward, 4.15 p.m.).
Referee:—Ayiwin.

TO-MORROW

FIRST DIVISION

Eastern v Kowloon Chinese
(Causeway Bay, 4.15 p.m.).
Referee:—MacCormac.

Linesmen:—Demmee and Dredge.

SECOND DIVISION

Police v Engineers
(European)
(Club, 2.45 p.m.).
Referee:—Day.

5th Bde. R.A. v Kwong Wah
(Sookunpoo, 2.45 p.m.).
Referee:—Havelsaar.

WEDNESDAY

FIRST DIVISION

Police v Middlesex
(Kowloon, 4 p.m.).
Referee:—Day.

Linesmen:—Purnell and Sharpe.

LADIES GOLF COMPETITIONS

A prize has kindly been presented by Mrs. Forbes for the Extra L. G. U. Medal Competition (Silver Division) to be played at Fanling on Tuesday, November 23. A prize will also be given by the Ladies' Section for players in the Bronze Division on the same day.

Members are requested to note that entry lists for the Taggart Cup are in the Club Houses. This knock-out competition is open to relatives of full members of the R.H.K.G.C. and is played on the New Course. The list will close on November 30.

CIVILIAN 'THREES' BACK AGAIN

LT. WEBSTER AS NAVY BACK

MACGRATH TAKES WHITHAM'S BERTH

(By "REFEREE")

Another very interesting friendly Rugby game should be witnessed on the Navy ground, at Causeway Bay, this afternoon, when the Senior Service again entertain the Club, although the latter will not be at full-strength owing to several of their members attending the Volunteers' camp. The Club will, however, be at full strength in their back division.

The Club will not have Whitham in their full-back division, MacGrath filling the vacancy, but Stewart, Bidwell and Grieve will make a reappearance in the three-quarter line, with Lyle and Henderson filling the stand-off-half and scrum-half positions, respectively. Henderson is a fine second-string to Bonnar, and will not let Talbot get away with much.

Peers will be hooking once again for the Club, after duty in several matches in the second-row, while Holden will fill the vacancy in the second row. Otherwise, the Club pack is fairly strong.

WEBSTER AS FULL-BACK

The Navy are making several notable changes. Lt. Webster coming in at full-back instead of Knapman, while Lt. Walters, a new-comer, will fill the right-wing berth previously held by Lt. Euman. Lt. Maydon is a notable absentee from the Navy pack.

At 3 p.m. the Club "A" fifteen will meet an Army side and this game will be refereed by P. O. Rogers, of the Eagle, while Mr. D. W. MacEwen will control the big game which commences at 4.15 p.m.

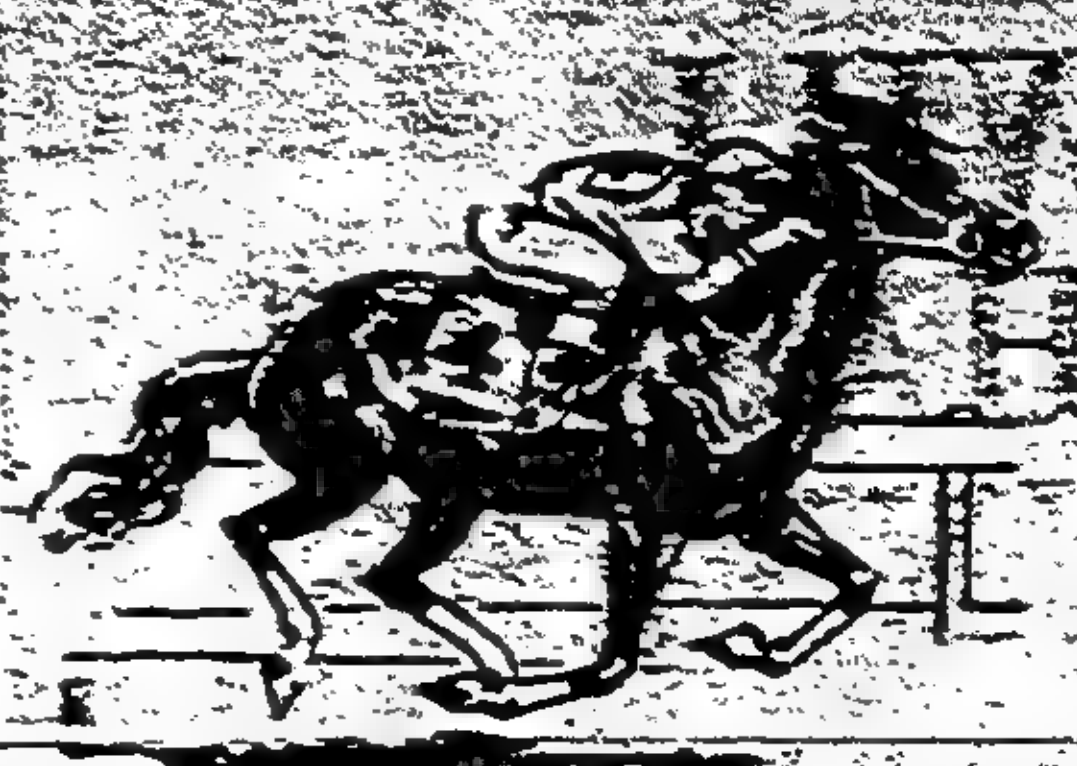


The following are the Club and Navy teams:

Navy 1st XV:—Lt. Webster (Grampus); Lt. Walters (Olympus), P. O. Asgwith (Dainty), Lt. Harvey (Odin), Sub/Lt. Kyrke (Regent); Lt. Elliot (Eagle) (Captain), Lt. Talbot (Otus); Sub/Lt. Anderson (Olympus), Sig. Ford (Tamar), A. B. Romans (Eagle); Lt. St. John (Pandora), Lt. Northey (Diana); Lt. Woods (Grampus), A. B. Thatcher (Eagle) and Lt. Ogle (Phoenix).

Club 1st XV:—M. W. MacGrath; D. H. Stewart; H. D. Bidwell; W. E. Grieve; H. van Leeuwen; C. W. Lyle; J. B. Henderson; R. G. Geer; W. E. Peers; A. S. Olsen; A. W. Holden; C. F. Needham; H. W. E. Heath; A. J. G. Taylor and J. C. Miller (Captain).

Club "A" XV:—H. F. Hopkins; A. H. Other (Navy); D. B. Nelson; A. N. Other (Navy); B. J. Gallagher; A. N. Other (Navy); R. Rutherford; K. H. G. White; T. H. Pratt; J. G. Harry; H. Hynes; R. E. H. Nelson; A. G. Dalziel (Captain); G. L. Eastgate and J. K. Birt.



RAPIER'S SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY

Race No. 1

BEAR CLAW
GLADIATOR
OAK BAY

Outsider:—Cossack's Beauty

Race No. 2

HAPPY EVE
EXPANSION TIME
HAVOC EVE

Outsider:—King's Coronation

Race No. 3

ELECTRON
DOUBLE FINESSE
CENTRE COURT

Outsider:—Able Amazon

Race No. 4

BOOLAT BAY
KING'S LEAD
SOLDIER OF CHINA

Outsider:—Jungle Jim

Race No. 5

SAUCY FACE
AUSTRALIAN BOY
DERBY DAY

Outsider:—Vixen Tor

Race No. 6

NIGHT VIEW
LAUGHING BUDDHA
GORDITO

Outsider:—Rose Evelyn

Race No. 7

YUM SING
EMERGENCY CALL
EBONY IDOL

Outsider:—Philanderer

Race No. 8

DISCOVERY BAY
TWILIGHT STAR
BRUTUS

Outsider:—Beat That

DAILY DOUBLE: SAUCY
FACE AND YUM SING

ONLY ONE LADIES SENIOR HOCKEY MATCH

H.K. Ladies To Meet St. Andrew's

(By "ADREM")

Only one game will be played in the Caer Clark Cup Competition this afternoon, St. Andrew's meeting Hong Kong Ladies at Happy Valley.

Following their crushing defeat last week at the hands of the "Y" Ladies, St. Andrew's are making several changes, although quite frankly, I cannot see the team being considerably strengthened in consequence.

FORMER MISS JORGE

I am very glad to see that Mrs. A. Cross will be turning out again after an absence some time. She will be better remembered to hockey players as Miss Louise Jorge and is a left-back of some skill. In view of the fact that she has had little or no practice recently, however, her inclusion this afternoon will be something of a gamble.

The half-back line is the same as last week but as expected Miss Stella Roberts has been dropped to make room for Miss I. Gittins.

Hong Kong Ladies will, as usual, be particularly powerful in defence, while their forward line, with Mrs. Perrin to lead it, should be good for several goals.

Hong Kong should take the decision by a narrow margin.

Teams:—

St. Andrew's Ladies:—Mrs. R. Rose; Miss G. White and Mrs. L. Cross; Miss J. Humphrey; Miss J. Wong and Miss H. Reid; Miss F. Wong; Miss E. Churz; Miss P. Gittins; Miss I. Gittins and Miss D. Drew.

Hong Kong Ladies:—Mrs. Lunson; Miss E. M. Gray and Miss B. Helbing; Miss J. Dalziel; Miss B. Pope and Miss Gordon-Smith; Miss M. Smalley; Miss Marsh; Mrs. Perrin; Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Waddell.

TO-DAY'S CRICKET PROGRAMME

With most teams sadly depleted owing to the Volunteer Camps, local cricket this afternoon will be confined to friendly matches.

The following is the programme:

FIRST DIVISION

K. C. C. v Army
Navy v C. C. C.
C. S. C. C. v H. K. C. C.
Recreio v I. R. C.

SECOND DIVISION

C. C. C. v Navy
University v Recreio

SOUTH CHINA "A" SHOULD EASILY BEAT CLUB

There are only two First Division League football matches down for decision this afternoon when the Club, fielding a weak team, will entertain South China "A" at the Valley where the Chinese are expected to secure both points.

In the second encounter the Seaforths, fielding a fairly strong team, are expected to win against St. Joseph's at Sookunpoo, although the Collegians have been known to cause upsets before now.

The Saints, however, will probably field a depleted team owing to the Volunteer Camp, which is taking a heavy toll in football, Rugby and and cricket teams at the moment.

To-morrow Eastern should have no difficulty against Kowloon Chinese, while on Wednesday next, the Police, a much improved team now that the weakness on the left wing has been eliminated by the return of Moss, will meet the Middlesex in what should be an exciting game.

GOOD THIRD DIVISION CARD TO-DAY

MEDICALS WILL TAKE NO CHANCES AGAINST GUNNERS

S. CHINA'S BID FOR 2ND. DIV. HONOURS

ONLY two games will be played in the Second Division this week-end owing to the Volunteer Camp, but there is a full programme in the Third Division, the Second Round of which commences to-day.

SOUTH CHINA, WHO ARE STILL IN RUNNING FOR CHAMPIONSHIP HONOURS IN THE SECOND DIVISION, WILL ENCOUNTER THE CLUB AND ARE EXPECTED TO WIN. THE CHINESE FORWARDS ARE MUCH FASTER THAN THE CLUB'S, AND THIS ADVANTAGE WILL BE GREATLY IN THEIR FAVOUR. WONG KING-CHEUNG WILL BE MISSED ON THE RIGHT-WING, HOWEVER, AS HE HAS JOINED KWONG WAH, AND THE CHINESE WILL BE WITHOUT CHOO, WHO IS AT CAMP.

The Club will be without several players for the same reason, but with Wilson, Stephens and Shaw, in the forward line, and Krilovsky and Millington, in defence they hold out well. Provided that Eastern field the same team which beat 5th A.A. Bde. R.A., in the Shield last week, they should have no difficulty in collecting both points from the Chinese Engineers.

Though Powhattan were beaten by 10 clear goals in their first encounter with the 5th A.A. Bde. R.A., in the Third Division, they are not expected to go down so heavily this time in view of the great improvement made by the team recently.

NO CHANCES

The Medicals, leaders of the Hong Kong Section, are taking no chances against Stanley with whom they shared four goals in their first meeting. Hood, the Medicals' back, will be playing one of his last games to-day, as he is leaving for Home shortly.

Howells, is returning to the pivotal position and the attack will be led by Pym, aided by Yond. Stanley have lost several of their players since then, but still have a good forward line, Dilmot and Freer, being the most dangerous.

A rare tussle should be witnessed between the European Engineers and the Ordnance, who are now lying second and third, respectively, in the League table. Duffield and Waters will be watched in the Ordnance forward line.

RECREIO'S BADMINTON VICTORY

In the Mixed Doubles Badminton League last night Club de Recreio had no difficulty against St. Andrew's winning all nine sets fairly comfortably.

Scores were:

J. J. Remedios and Miss O. Ribeiro (Recreio)	beat Miss M. Churn and F. V. Wong	21-5
Bliss	beat Miss P. Gittins and A. S. Fincher	21-9
Bliss	beat Miss F. Wong and E. F. Fincher	21-12
M. A. Oliveira and Miss M. Silva (Recreio)	beat Miss Churn and Wong	21-8
Bliss	beat Miss Gittins and Bliss	21-7
L. A. Carvalho and Miss N. Ribeiro (Recreio)	beat Miss Gittins and Bliss	21-8
Bliss	beat Miss Churn and Wong	21-12
Bliss	beat Miss Gittins and Bliss	21-7
Bliss	beat Miss Wong and Fincher	21-13

FERRIER'S GOLFING NOTEBOOK

AT HOME AND ABROAD

(By J. FERRIER)

Sydney.

A survey of the reigning champions proves that championship golf to-day is a young man's game. George Naismith, Australian open champion, is 25; H. L. Williams, Australian amateur champion, 22; E. Cremin, Australian professional champion, 23; and N. von Nida, State professional champion, 22.

The gruelling conditions under which the events are played eliminate many of the older players. Such players are Walter Hagen and Gene Sarazen are now considered by many to be past the age when they can win major titles. But golf is a strange game, and one of its strangest aspects is that many leading players find their form becomes steadier and more reliable as the years go by, but see their approaching and putting deteriorate.

When Hagen was in Sydney this year I discussed that aspect with him, after watching him fail to hole many short putts. He said that his game was as good as ever, but his putting had lost its deadliness. He rarely holed a putt of 10 feet and under, whereas a few years ago he rarely missed them.

This deterioration in putting, he said, affected nearly all first-class players when they neared the end of their careers. Sarazen, he added, was feeling this putting lapse coming on, and like himself, would probably retire shortly.

Hagen and J. H. Kirkwood toured the British courses after the open championship and obtained



R. A. Bates, above, is playing at the top of his form now in the Club intermediate line and was featured against the Royal Navy in last Wednesday's Triangular Tournament fixture which the Club won by 3 goals to 1.

some phenomenal scores. At Llanwrn (Wales), Hagen returned a 61, six under the course record. He was out in 29 and home in 32. Even with this low score, he and Kirkwood only won their match 3 up and 2.

This great effort was followed by a 65 at Weymouth (home in 29), the scratch score for the course being 73. A week later, at Weston-super-Mare, he was around in 70 to Kirkwood's 72.

Bert Gadd won the Irish open championship with 284, by one stroke from J. Adams, who was runner-up to A. H. Padgham in last year's British open championship. J. Bruen, 17-years-old, boy champion, was the leading amateur, with 292. Bruen's scores in recent events have been amazing for so youthful a player.

Low scoring feats unparalleled in British golf occurred when Sam King led the field in the £1000 tournament at East Brighton with a 63 by a single stroke from Bert Gadd and M. Faulkner. R. Whitcombe returned a round of 66, and 30 players broke 70. The course

3 BRAUN CUP ENCOUNTERS FOR TO-DAY

Recreio Ladies Will Be Extended

Three matches are down for decision this afternoon in the Braun Cup League and the best should be that between C.B.A. Ladies and Recreio Ladies on the former's ground at King's Park. Recreio Ladies commenced their season with a victory over Central British Schoolgirls' "B" by a solitary goal, but this afternoon should be fully extended by their opponents, who, although lacking in experience are very keen and are not lacking in stamina.

The "Y" Ladies will be strengthened in their attack against the Central British Schoolgirls' "B" by the inclusion of Miss Buchanan, who has been relegated from the senior team. Miss Buchanan is a hard-worker and should add a little more thrust to a line which has lacked fire since Miss Bradbury's promotion to the senior team.

The following is to-day's programme and teams:

TO-DAY

C.B.A. Ladies v Recreio Ladies (C.B.A. ground, 3 p.m.)
C.B.S. "B" v "Y" Ladies ("Y" ground, 3 p.m.)
Seaford Ladies v St. Andrew's (Murray P. ground, 3.15 p.m.)
"Y" Ladies: Miss Ambrose, Miss Bruce and Miss Slater; Mrs. MacLean, Miss F. Fowler and Miss Seath; Miss Gidley, Miss Murray, Mrs. T. Blumenthal, Miss Buchanan and Mrs. George.
Recreio Ladies: Miss Z. Barros, Miss M. Ribeiro and Miss O. Botelho, Miss E. Silva, Miss M. Silva and Mrs. Noronha; Miss M. Roza, Miss B. Remedios, Miss I. Botelho, Miss A. Alves and Miss N. Gonsalves.
Central British Association: A. N. Other; Miss Dunn and Miss Whitman; Miss T. Eccleshall, Miss M. McAlpine and Miss F. Grimmit; Miss G. Smith, Miss K. Winch, Miss E. Woolley, Miss K. Luckin and Miss M. Kempton.
St. Andrew's: J. Hall, J. Broadbridge, E. Chang, P. Lawson, M. Vessouha, B. Greaves, Y. Ho, M. Churn, M. Roza, S. Roberts and C. Kotewall.
Reserves: V. Churn and D. Hall.
Seaford Ladies: Mrs. Kiel, Mrs. McLeod and Mrs. Wilmot; Mrs. Jehu, Mrs. Gunby and Mrs. Wilkes; Mrs. Thomson, Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Akroyd, Mrs. Garrow and Mrs. Hutton.
C.B.S. "B": Miss G. Minnott, Miss E. Patterson and Miss M. Hill; Miss J. Wallace, Miss M. Parsons, and Miss E. Watson; Miss J. Ewing, Miss P. Turnwill, Miss H. Sanger, Miss J. Bradbury and Miss A. Smith.

NEXT TUESDAY'S HOCKEY GAME

The following will represent St. Andrew's Hockey Club against H. M. S. Thracian on Tuesday, November 23, on the C.B.A. ground at 5.15 p.m.:
H. Millington, F. H. E. White, F. V. Wong, E. Dornier, A. C. Cox, A. F. Ansten, E. A. Broadbridge, N. A. E. Mackay, W. H. Colledge, Rev. J. R. Hogg and R. Baldwin.

was 6400 yards in length, with a per of 74.

A noticeable feature of almost every prominent player during the recent Australian championship was an upright stance, standing close to the ball. This, no doubt, has been brought about by the influence of visits by overseas players who all advocated this method. This stance produces the straight back and through swing more than the in-side-out method.

AUSTRALIAN ELEVEN CANDIDATES

FAST BOWLERS MAY BE THEIR TWO OPENING BATSMEN

FINGLETON'S PARTNER THE BIG PROBLEM

TALLON AND WICKET KEEPING

Sydney, October 14.

THOUGH it is not in any sense conclusive, club cricket form in Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide, and Brisbane, at the moment, has its interest and value in relation to the selection of the Australian team to visit England. Some star batsmen have struck form early, with centuries to McCabe and Bradman. And W. J. O'Reilly has developed form nicely, being pleasantly engaged at the week-ends in picking up shoals of wickets on pitches affected by rain.

W. A. Brown's success in Brisbane on Saturday in making 78 not out against North Brisbane, is heartening to amateur selectors. The manner in which the runs were made will be more interesting to the official trio. They will hope to see, and expect him to regain his earlier poise.

An unusual suggestion was made to the writer a few days ago. Some friends were discussing the Australian Eleven with the special point of contention the opening pair. To find the partner for J. H. Fingleton was their task. The critics were not able to agree. A silent listener subsequently suggested that the Victorian colt, Gregory would be the man. He does not open for his State, but is a type who might make a reliable opener.

However, all this is premature. Bill Brown may recover his poise and freedom and revive the sting and success of the African partnerships with Fingleton.

McCormick and Colleague
The selection of fast bowling for Australia is invested with the question as to whether one or two bowlers of the type will be favour-

ed in view of the muscular mishaps to E. L. McCormick last season which deprived Australia of fast bowling vitality on occasions in the Tests.

The view is held by many that McCormick will need the support of a colleague of speed on the big tour. At the moment it is a reasonable view. The Victorian is the fastest and most dangerous of his type available. But he seems to be less dependable in standing up to the physical strain of Test bowling than one or two others.

For that reason another fast bowler is a provision to be considered. With both in top form it is conceivable that the pair might be in the Test eleven on hard wickets in England.

Good Credentials

The South Australian colt, H. Cotton, has good credentials. His



form has been impressive with promise of becoming still better. Cotton's make-up suggests solidity and stamina. He gets nearer to the right length ball more consistently than anyone else, including McCormick and L. Nash a very sturdy athlete, who can stand up to hard work.

J. G. Lush is in the running. The slow wickets, so far encountered, and a shortage in form have not seen him to much advantage in club cricket. Lush, however, is about the best all-rounder among the fast bowlers and has yet to reach his best. Nash, too, is a very useful hard-hitting batsman.

The Wicket-keepers

A cricketer of other days recently suggested in the Press that W. A. Oldfield should stand aside and allow a younger man to keep wickets in the next Tests. He did not contend that W. A. had lost his skill.

Oldfield's wicket-keeping is still at its peak in excellence. One can not see any deterioration in his batting. While that is so it is untimely to talk of his standing out of the representative Australian team. At his age most cricketers have passed their best. Some, however, are as great as ever almost. And he is one of them.

The position of second wicket-keeper is generally discussed when cricketers meet. Opinion inclines to D. Tallon, Queensland's most brilliant batsman and very capable wicket-keeper. B. Barnett and C. Walker, of course, are in the running fire of comment. Both have taken part in tours abroad as understudies. Ability to take the tricky Fleetwood-Smith's bowling may help the successful candidate.

Many would like to see Tallon given a wicket-keeping opportunity in the testimonial match. This may not be easy to arrange, since colleagues on the tours of Claire Grimmett and Victor Richardson will all desire to be in the flannel in their star roles on the occasion.

The Scottish Council of the Boxing Board are likely to press for the inclusion of all Scottish area champions in eliminating tournaments for British titles. Why Frank McCadden, featherweight, and Johnny Finnelly, light weight, were passed over is not easily understood.

SPRINGBOK CAPTAIN'S ADVICE

"MUST PLAY TO INTERNATIONAL RULES"

BABROW TO STUDY IN LONDON

Sydney, October 6.

The captain of the triumphant Springboks (Phil Nel), before the team departed by train for Melbourne last night, expressed the opinion that the Australian and New Zealand Rugby Unions would be wise to adopt the international rules for all their football.

"Adoption of the international rules for all games would mean that your teams would not find those rules strange when they came to play international matches," said Nel. "There is skill in the game. I think we have shown that it is possible to play football under the international rules as attractive as under your amended rules. People in New Zealand told us we had proved that, and I believe our style was more pleasing than that of our opponents."

Nel added that he considered that Australia would have a good chance of beating New Zealand next year, especially if the right forwards were chosen—men who would regard gaining possession of the ball as their first objective, and would not run about too much in the loose.

Other members of the team seemed to be generally of the opinion that the standard of play in New Zealand was not up to what they had expected. This was particularly so in regard to the backs.

HAPPY SCENE

Some of the Australian players who toured South Africa in 1933 joined the Springboks in singing "Sarie Marais," their favourite South African folk song, before the express steamed out of the Central Station last night. It was a happy scene, the touring players being surrounded by groups of friends they had made in Australia.

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Three Softball Matches Down For Decision To-morrow

ENGLISH FORUM SHOULD RETAIN THEIR LEAD

(By "SHORTSTOP")

THREE Softball League matches are scheduled for to-morrow morning, and there will be one change, in which the Central British Association will play the H.K. Baseball Club at 9.45 a.m., on the former Club's ground. The Machine Gunners, who are slated to meet the C.B.A., will be at camp, and, therefore will not be able to play.

At 10 a.m., on the Filipino Club ground, the English Forum will meet the Filipino Club, and the following match will be between Canadian Chinese and the H.K. Baseball Club.

BASKETBALL CLASSIC TO-NIGHT

H.K. All-Star Team To Meet U.S. Ships' Side

An interesting basketball programme has been arranged for to-night, at the Chinese Y.M.C.A., at Bridges Street, when a combined team from the two American war-ships, the U.S.S. Sacramento and Mindanao, now in harbour, will meet the Hong Kong all star team in the feature of a two game programme.

Having already scored two convincing victories over the North China team, the Hong-Kong players are out to make it "three straight" to-night with a win over the Americans.

The sailors have had a couple of practice games during the past week under the watchful eyes of Coach Smith, and are expected to give the local cagers a hard game. Included in the line-up are Bill Collier, Townsend and Campbell, all well known to local baseballers, having played with Pui Ching in the past summer League.

PRELIMINARY GAME

In a preliminary game, the Mui Fong Girls team, considered to be one of the strongest in Hong Kong, will play a combined team from the Rest of the Girls' League. The first game will start at 7 p.m. and the proceeds will be donated for the relief of those who are suffering in the Shanghai War zone.

The following are the teams:—
Americans: Poski, Conrad, Cripe, Wright, Fisher, Reed, Smith, Townsend, Boucher, Collier, Kilpatrick, Campbell, Walker and Stonebocker.

Hong Kong: Poon, Yui Kwan, Siew Kit-man, Lo Jen Hoon, Wong Sung-ming, Leung Koh Dok, Chan See Bun and Sun Chung-kin.

Jack Milne, Arsenal outside left, is hitting the high spots. This lad, who developed in Ashfield and then proceeded to Blackburn Rovers, is now considered to be the Highbury "regular" in the left wing position. Milne's father, who is in charge of a bus section with a Scottish firm, recommended his boy to Aberdeen some five years ago, but the Pittodrie people made no move.

There is not much promise of good softball over the week-end, but the second match at the Filipino Club might be worth while watching, if the boys of the H.K. Baseball Club turn out in full force. Otherwise, the game will be a walk-away for the Canadian Chinese.

The English Forum should have very little difficulty in "taking the Filipino boys to town," and should retain their outstanding lead in the League.

BASEBALL ENCOUNTER

There is a possibility of a baseball game in the afternoon between a combined team from the U.S.S. Mindanao and the H.K. Baseball Club against a combined Chinese team.

Arrangements are, however, not yet completed. It is hoped that the game will be played at the vacant lot opposite La Salle College, where practices were held during the summer months.

With the departure of W. J. Fraser, the official scorer, the League is experiencing some difficulty in procuring another who is competent enough to keep score.

SPRINGBOK CAPTAIN'S ADVICE

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The players were laden with parcels, mostly containing souvenirs of Australia. They will leave Melbourne by the Nestor to-day. The captain (Phil Nel), who concluded a notable international career when he played in the final test in New Zealand, was accompanied by his wife, who had joined him in New Zealand.

NO REAL CASUALTIES

The acting-manager of the team (Mr. Alec de Villiers) said that the team was fortunate that there were now no really serious casualties. One of the forwards, H. Watt who has a leg injury, walked with the aid of a stick, but it is thought that he will soon be fit again. Another forward, A. E. Sheriff, who did not play on the tour after attaining a leg at Toowoomba, considers that he will need more rest before his leg is thoroughly sound again.

L. Babrow, the successful young centre three-quarter, who is a student of medicine, will go to Guy's Hospital, London, soon after his return home, and will remain in England for two or three years.

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INTER-SOCIETY LAWN BOWLS TO-DAY'S MATCH AT K.B.G.C.

The annual lawn bowls match between St. Andrew's Society and St. George's Society will take place at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, to-day, commencing at 2.45 p.m. sharp.

The following are the selected rinks:

ST. ANDREW'S ST. GEORGE'S

RINK No. 1

J. Fraser P. E. Knight
Dr. J. R. Selby S. M. White
J. C. Brown G. H. Sherriff
A. Hyde Lay S. Randle
(Skip) (Skip)

RINK No. 2

J. Watson R. P. Phillips
M. Ferguson E. V. Searle
N. Drummond J. C. Gill
A. M. Holland C. B. Hosking
(Skip) (Skip)

RINK No. 3

A. Stevenson B. E. Maughan
W. Russell Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith
W. Macfarlane E. W. Lines
Sir Atholl Macgregor G. S. Archbutt
(Skip) (Skip)

RINK No. 4

A. S. Russell J. S. Howell
J. Rodger T. Coleman
A. Macfarlane E. Tuck
R. Duncan J. G. Meyer
(Skip) (Skip)

RINK No. 5

A. M. Calman D. W. Waterton
J. Kempton E. S. Carter
J. C. Chalmers G. E. F. Thompson
R. K. Wallace T. Armstrong
(Skip) (Skip)

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Hong Kong, 15th Nov. 1937.



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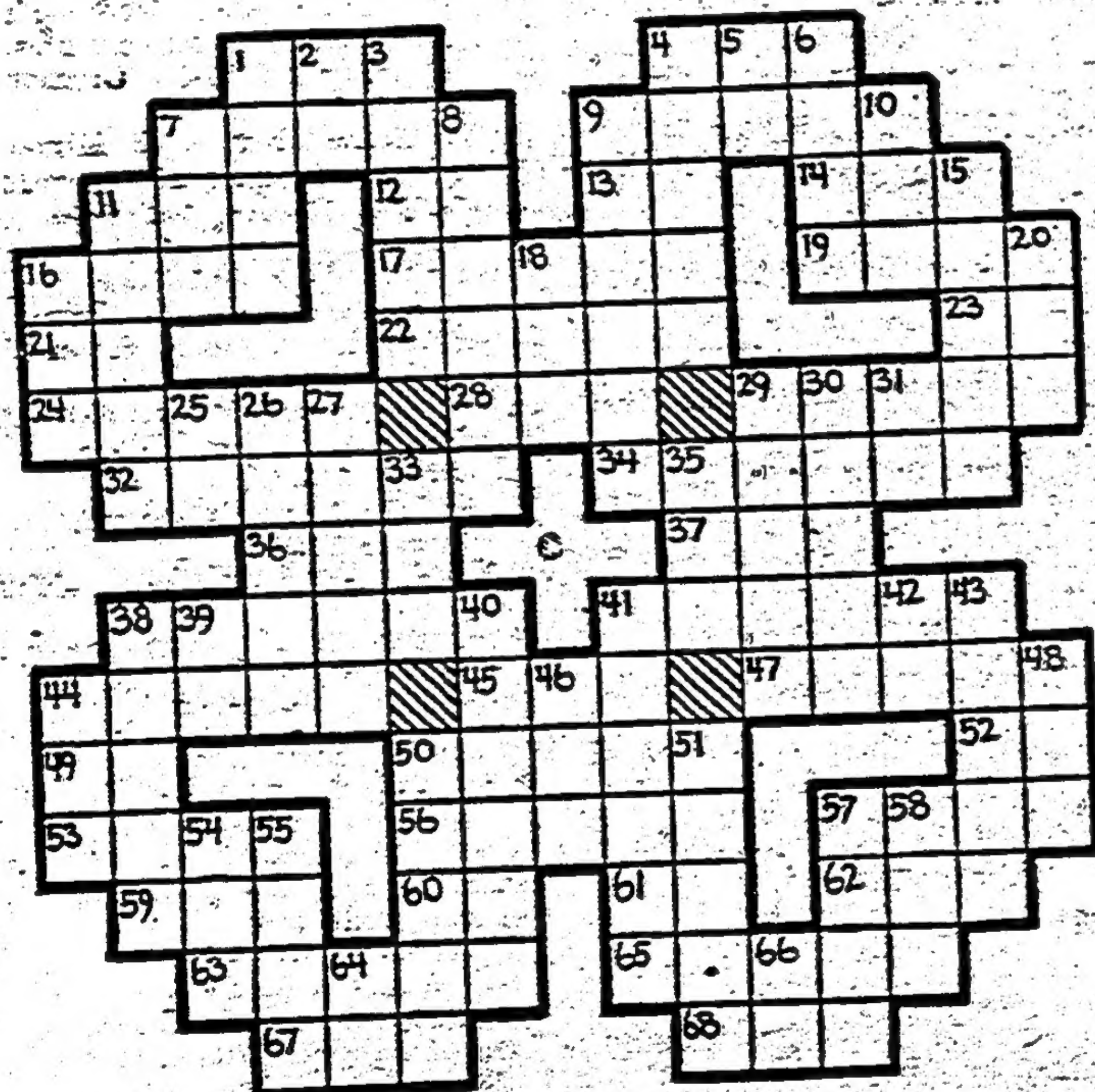
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HORIZONTAL

- 1—Low coral island
- 4—An insect
- 7—Shy
- 9—Gracious
- 11—Interdict
- 12—Comparative suffix
- 13—Treasurer (abbr.)
- 14—House addition
- 16—Covering of a tree
- 17—One afflicted with dread disease
- 19—Claw
- 21—Conjunction
- 22—Ventures
- 23—Negative
- 24—A countryman
- 28—Crimson
- 29—Accost
- 32—A number
- 34—Shrouds
- 36—A thoroughfare (abbr.)
- 37—Tavern
- 38—Modern
- 41—Having many spots
- 44—Saw loosely
- 45—Rodent
- 47—Pertaining to Asia
- 49—Four

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 50—Nobleman's landed estate
- 52—Musical note
- 53—Glen
- 56—Worship
- 57—Allude
- 59—Ocean
- 60—That is (Lat. abbr.)
- 61—Half an cm
- 62—Answer (abbr.)
- 63—Berate
- 65—Greenish finch
- 67—Naval title (abbr.)
- 68—Conflict

VERTICAL

- 1—Become entangled
- 2—Type measure
- 3—Produce
- 4—Rough, guttural sounds
- 5—Each (abbr.)
- 6—Equal
- 7—Mariner
- 8—Forlorn
- 9—Horses
- 10—Note in Guido's scale
- 11—English title

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 15—Rows
- 16—Youth
- 18—Prefix. Before
- 20—Portion
- 25—Kings (abbr.)
- 26—Perform
- 27—Embankment
- 29—City in Italy
- 30—Tears
- 31—And (Lat.)
- 33—Half a score
- 35—Bone of the body
- 38—Rages
- 39—Plural suffix
- 40—Exchanged
- 41—Hoards
- 42—Musical note
- 43—Tales
- 44—Command
- 46—Prefix. Upward
- 48—Snare
- 50—Poets
- 51—Revive
- 54—The (Fr.)
- 55—Net fabric
- 57—Filament
- 58—Tavern
- 64—Ahead
- 66—Egyptian god

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in Monday's issue.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION



CAPT. EYSTON OFFICIALLY BREAKS WORLD MOTOR SPEED RECORD AT 311 MPH

New York, To-day.

CAPT. George Eyston, the British racing motorist, has officially broken Sir Malcolm Campbell's world land speed record.

Official figures released last night reveal that the new mark established by Capt. Eyston is 311.42 miles an hour. Sir Malcolm's speed was 301.1292 miles an hour.

Capt. Eyston in his northward run on the Bonneville Salt Flats, Utah, did 305.34 miles an hour, and on the southward run, 317.74 miles an hour.

His average for the kilometre was 312.20 miles an hour.—Reuter.

JAPANESE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

Osaka, To-day.

Baron Gottfried von Cramm and Henner Henkel yesterday won the Japanese Men's Doubles title when they defeated Yamagashi and Murakami in an exciting and drawn-out game.

The final scores in the Germans' favour were 8-10, 6-2, 11-13, 6-2, 6-4.

Marie Luise Horn won the Ladies' Singles title by beating Miss Sakakura 6-2, 6-1.

The German visitors thus have Doubles.—Trans-Ocean.

MANCHESTER NOVEMBER HANDICAP

London, To-day.

The following is the latest call-over for the Manchester November Handicap, to be run on November 27:—

- 100 to 8 Nectar and Severino
- 100 to 7 Inglefield offered
- 100 to 7 Rasibus offered, 100 to 6 taken
- 100 to 6 Solitaire offered, 20 to 1 taken
- 18 to 1 Velvet Cushion offered, 20 to 1 taken
- 25 to 1 Petit Bleu taken and offered
- 25 to 1 Stainless Stephen offered, 33 to 1 taken.—Reuter.

won three titles, the Men's Singles, the Women's Singles and the Men's Doubles.—Trans-Ocean.

STOP BUSINESS

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Shanghai, To-day.

Creation of an agricultural Utopia in which refugees from Shanghai may again find work, food and a haven from war, is the ambitious programme a group of local business-men and philanthropists is preparing to launch.

With \$50,000 and 35,000 mow of fertile land in northern Kiangsu as working capital, the sponsors are ready to embark on the project, but shifting of the war to the Taihu area is temporarily holding up the plan.

According to an official of the newly organised Shanghai War Refugee Migration Association, some 35,000 mow of undeveloped land near Kaochen and Liyang, farming centres near the Kiangsu-Anhui border, have been secured from the Kiangsu provincial government, which has promised to co-operate.

For a start, only a thousand refugees, all able-bodied men and women, will be migrated. They will be given ten mow of land each, while agricultural experts will try to introduce modern farming methods of fertilisation.—Reuter.

Shanghai, To-day.

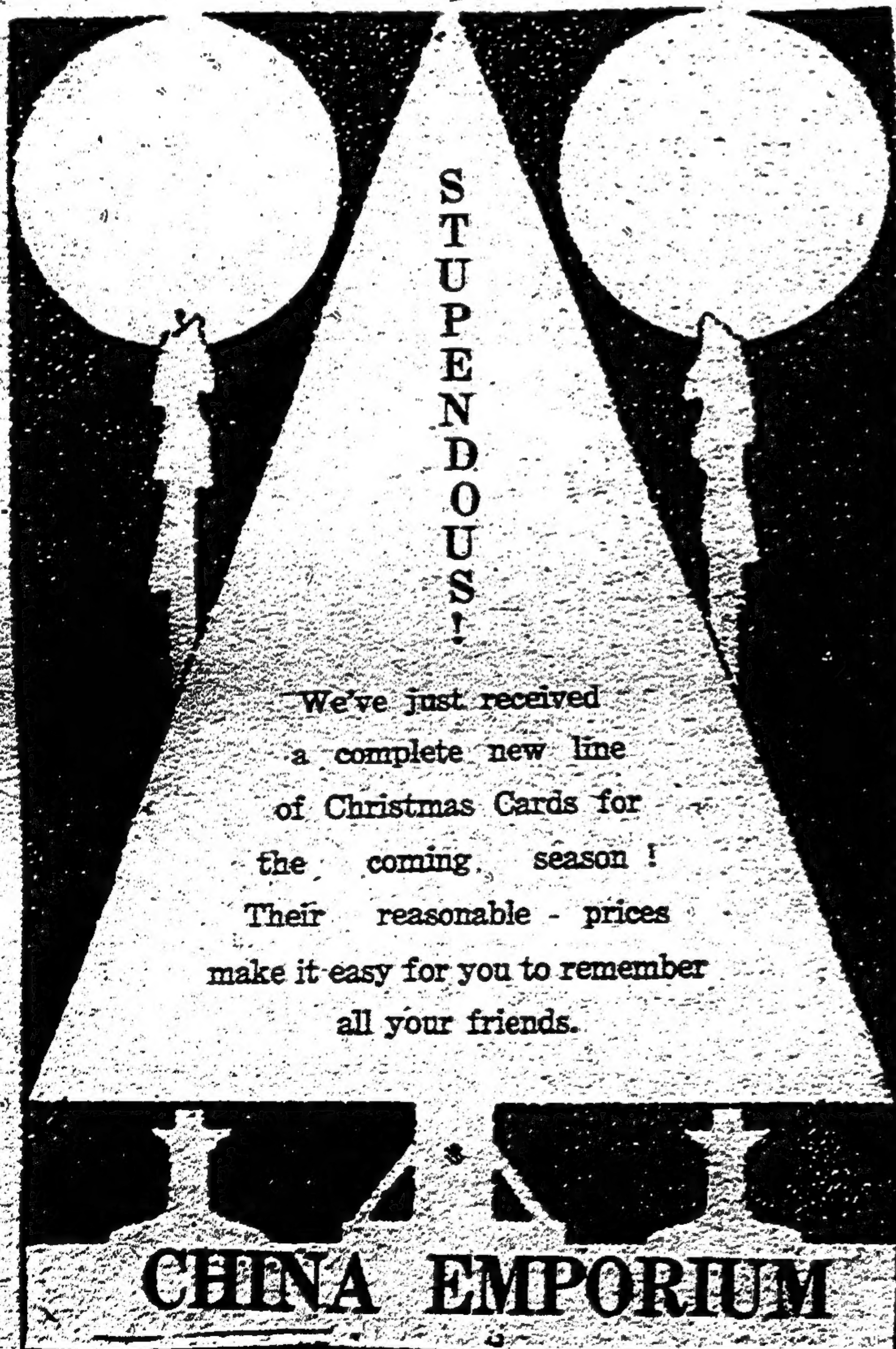
Chinese reinforcements are pouring into the Soochow area in order to stem the Japanese onslaught, according to Chinese reports, which add that the Chinese forces, backed by fresh troops, are putting up a grim stand in an effort to prevent the defence line on the east bank of Taihu Lake from being shattered.

Chinese troops last night were stated to be still holding their strongly fortified positions, with Soochow, Wukiang, Chapoo and Pinghu as centres where brisk fighting is in progress.

Chinese reports claim that Chinese troops are still defending Kashing, although they admit the railway station there was captured.

However, concern is expressed over the Chinese defenders, of whom there has been no news for many hours.

Last despatches said that several fires had broken out, and that the Chinese forces were fighting grimly with their backs to the Lake located west of the city.—Reuter.



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